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And the Foreign Admiral Sends Back Word That He Will Interfere.

CANEA, Feb. 20.—The insurgents who are occupying the hills back of Canea sent a warning yesterday of their intention to attack the town of Akrotiri. To this notice Admiral Canevaro, commanding the combined fleets, sent a reply giving the insurgent leaders to understand that the foreign warships would intervene at the first sign of an attack on the part of the insurgents.

All the provinces of Crete have voted in favor of union with Greece. This fact has been communicated to the various consuls by the Greek representative.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—Greek ironclad warship Spezia, accompanied by a torpedo flotilla, is about to start for Turkish waters. The Spezia has been lying in the Piraeus, awaiting orders, for several days.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A news agency despatch from Paris says: "The Russian agency here asserts that the czar has sent an autograph letter to the King of Greece, warning him to cease the Greek preparations for war. The despatch adds that the foreign diplomats in St. Petersburg are confident that in consequence of the accord of the powers all danger of war is over.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—The Neues Wiener, in an article on the Cretan situation, says: "If the powers do not speedily agree upon some effective plan of restoring order in Crete, it will be impossible to prevent the Porte from asserting the right of Turkey to deal with Greece with an iron hand."

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The National Zeitung, in an article referring to the circular note sent to the powers by Lord Salisbury, favoring the granting of autonomy to Crete under the administration of a prince of Greece, asserts that Great Britain stands alone in the matter. Italy, the paper says, adheres to the other powers and will act in accord with them.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Matin says it has good authority for asserting that the powers will accept Lord Salisbury's proposals to grant autonomy to Crete, though Germany alone may oppose such a course.

DOWN IN BRAZIL.

Forces of Fanatics Defeated Twice by Federal Troops.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A special cable from Buenos Ayres says: Rio Janeiro advices state that the federal troops in Bahia have had two encounters with fanatics, in which the latter, it is reported, were defeated. The British minister in Rio Janeiro has had a conference with the president in relation to a new London loan which Brazil wishes to negotiate. It is denied that France has agreed to a treaty with Brazil for the settlement of the Amapara question.

Married Only Five Months.

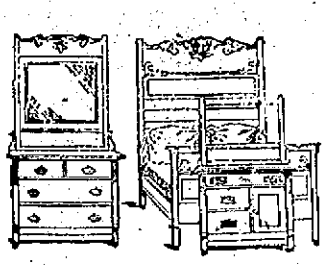
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A young Russian couple, known by the name of Kean, were found unconscious from illuminating gas in their apartments at 340 Cherry street, early this morning. A note was found stating that they had sworn to die together. It is said that they had been married only five months.

Husband Arrested on Suspicion of Killing His Wife.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Guiseppo Futi, the husband of the woman, Marie Carmella Futi, who was found murdered near East Norwalk, Conn., Wednesday, was arrested at 112 Mulberry street this morning by central office detectives. He was locked up at headquarters on suspicion.

High-Priced Hogs.

EDINBURGH, Ill., Feb. 20.—At the Hart-Minnis combination sale of hogs, held here yesterday, forty-two head brought $13,213.20, an average of $314 60, thus breaking the world's record for hog sales, the previous average being $251. A. Look-Me-Over, a seven-year-old boar, brought $3,600. This is the highest price ever brought by any hog at public auction. The A. Look-me-Over breeding association of Stanberry was the purchaser. Anderson's Model, a sow, was purchased for $1,575.



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Chairman Lexow's Absence Causes Postponement of Hearing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The joint legislative committee investigating trusts, monopolies, etc., in this state met again today. All its members were on hand early except Senator Lexow. Assemblyman Warner, one of the committee stated, that the American Tobacco Company would next be taken up.

After waiting nearly an hour for Mr. Lexow Assemblyman Bedell rapped for order and called the names of several persons who had been subpoenaed, among them those of Mr. Smith, president of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, and James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company. None of those called responded, and Assemblyman Bedell then said that in the absence of these witnesses the committee would adjourn until Tuesday next.

Wanted for Horse Stealing.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Colvin of North Scituate, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff George F. Holbrook of Windham, Conn., went to North Kingstown last night and arrested a man named John Wesley Bosworth, who is wanted in Eastford, Conn., for alleged horse stealing. He was taken there today.

New York Imports for the Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The imports at New York for the week were $9,421,123, of which $2,738,902 were dry goods and $6,682,219 general merchandise. For the same week last year the imports were $8,804,448 of which $2,811,138 were dry goods and $5,993,310 general merchandise.

Ambassador Uhl Denies a Report.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A cable despatch from Berlin says Ambassador Uhl denies the report that he will be a partner in the firm of Cleveland, Olney & Uhl.

IN COMMISSION.

Lieutenant Fremont Takes Command of the New Torpedo Boat.

At 9:45 o'clock this morning torpedo boat No. 6, of which considerable has been said lately, was formally put in commission at the Torpedo Station. Commander Converse of the Station, who had supervised the work of construction, and to whom the Herreshoffs had turned over the vessel, was present. The pennant of the Cushing, which had proved to be a lucky one, was brought up from Norfolk by the crew and broken out at the signal mast, while the American flag was shown at the staff at the stern. Lieutenant J. C. Fremont read his orders, the crew being mustered on the port side near the forward smokestack. Commander Converse then turned over the vessel to the new commander. The crew, eighteen in number, came from the Cushing, as did the commander and the "first lieutenant," Ensign Davison.

The crew was at once put at work. It is five short of the regular complement, but is sufficient for the present. The Torpedo Station force is now at work, installing the torpedo outfit. It is expected that the No. 6 will leave here Wednesday morning, proceed through the Sound by daylight, pass through New York harbor, and then go by the inside route to Washington.

HOW WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE OBSERVED.

Monday will be Washington's birthday, holiday that is now generally not observed. The only military observance of the day hereabouts will be the firing of a salute at noon, on the City wharf, by the Newport Artillery gun squad, by order of the governor. The day will be observed as a holiday by the public schools, the banks and government offices, which will be closed. At the various sections of the Naval Station only necessary work will be done, and the apprentice boys will have a holiday. There will be a number of dances in the evening, but the annual dance by the Artillery Company will be omitted, as the men are worn out after the fair, and the packing of goods for the Washington trip has disarranged the armory.

The Postoffice will be closed from 10 to 6, and there will be but one delivery by the carriers. The mails will arrive and be despatched as usual.

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CENTERED IN CRETE.

Political Interest Fixed upon the Island.

Opinion General That Greece Will Carry Her Point.

[Special cable letter to the United Associated Presses.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.—All political interest is now centered in the struggle over Crete, and though it would be unwise to predict now what the outcome will be, it is the general opinion that Greece will ultimately attain her object and again count the island as one of her possessions.

Popular opinion in England is strongly in favor of Greece. The proposal made by Germany that a joint fleet of the powers blockade the Piraeus, the port of Athens, in order to compel Greece to heed the demands made upon her, has caused the deepest indignation here. It is pointed out that the youthful and extremely impulsive German emperor may have other than political objects in view in his desire to inflict humiliation upon the Greeks. Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, heir apparent to the throne of Greece, married some six years ago Princess Sophia of Prussia, sister of Emperor William. The princess, who was a Lutheran, changed her religious faith when she married Prince Constantine, and had the temerity to do this without consulting the wishes of her august brother or asking his permission. This ignoring of his prerogative irritated the emperor, and he has since been on unfriendly terms with the princess and her husband, and it is barely possible that, in addition to what he deems high reasons of state, he is desirous of letting the Greeks know that he does not readily forgive what he considers an injury done to his dignity by their crown princess.

This, of course, seems a puerile reason for attempting to thwart the aspirations of a liberty-loving people, but those who are acquainted with Emperor William's disposition do not hesitate to assign to him motives that would be termed contemptible if they were displayed by men of less exalted station. However, it can be asserted with confidence that whatever the emperor's motive may have been, the German proposal has met with scant approbation. All the powers on which popular feeling counts have refused to accede to the German proposition. Even Italy and France will not give their consent to it, though Russia, despite the relations between the czar's family and that of King George, is strongly hostile to Greece.

England "Could Whip the Lot."

It is the unanimous desire in England that Lord Salisbury shall take a firm lead in the matter, since experts maintain that the British fleet dominates the Mediterranean as completely as ever Napoleon's armies dominated the Continent. When the gravest news reached the foreign office, Lord Salisbury questioned the admiralty relative to the strength of the several fleets in the Mediterranean. Mr. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, replied, "We could whip the lot," and figures show that this statement is true. Moreover, Italy is acting in complete harmony with Great Britain, and their joint naval armaments preponderate by 250,000 tons and 350 guns over the fleet of the other powers.

Lord Salisbury aims to procure autonomy for Crete upon lines similar to those upon which autonomy was granted to the island of Samos, with a Greek prince to administer its affairs. The secondary part that is being played by France is due to her absolute knowledge that she is prepared to become involved in a naval war.

The Root of the Whole Trouble.

The Globe recently published an article from a correspondent at Canea which may throw some light on the Cretan situation for American readers. The writer said: "The troubles which have been experienced are not caused by the religious differences of Turks and Christians, but by those of Cretans and Cretans. The Turkish power is confined to a few coast towns; the country at large, in consequence of its mountainous character and the absence of roads, rules itself. The population is of Greek origin, and Greek in speech. Three quarters belong to the orthodox Greek church, while the remaining quarter is Mohammedan, and is usually distinguished by the title of 'othomanoi.' It is possible that this word has caused confusion. Hasty observers would be not unlikely to translate it as 'ottoman,' and assume that the 'othomanoi' were Turks. Its actual meaning is Cretans of the Ottoman or Mohammedan faith.

"I do not know whether it is due to greater faith, or to the greater cohesive power of the Mohammedan religion, but of this I am convinced—the Christian population is a big crowd; the Mohammedan an organized and effective body. The assumption of Turkish intrigue cannot account for everything, especially as the interior of Crete is practically inaccessible to any but natives. The Christian population, though outnumbering the 'othomanoi' by three to one, are practically as sheep among wolves."

"The spirit which animates the 'othomanoi' cannot be racial. It can be nothing but religious—the 'odium theologicum' illustrated

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A NEWPORT CASE.

Heard Before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 20.—The Newport case of Marcy G. Wilson vs. William H. Holmes was heard in the appellate division of the supreme court this morning, and a decree was entered referring the case to a master.

Mrs. Wilson is a widow, and Holmes is her son-in-law. She alleges in a bill in equity that up to July 13, 1896, she was the owner of a leasehold interest in a certain piece of real estate on Beach street in Newport, for the balance of a term of nine hundred and ninety years that had run from March 1, 1851, together with a dwelling house worth $7,000. Her daughter and her son-in-law had lived with her until the daughter's death. Mrs. Wilson alleges that after the death of her daughter Holmes fraudulently represented that he was the owner of the furniture and of a three-fourths interest in the lease, and threatened to have a partition of the property. He offered, however, it is alleged, to allow her to remain during her life time if she would deed the property to Holmes. She did so, but now desires to recover it.

Mr. Holmes claims that his wife inherited the property from her father and that it belonged to her at the time of her death, subject only to the mother's right of dower.

Mr. William P. Sheffield, Jr., appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. C. A. Ires for respondent.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

The young people who had a series of socials in Newton hall this winter have arranged to close the dancing season, before Lent, with a subscription dance at that place Monday next, Washington's birthday. The committee in charge consists of William P. Clarke, Jr., Edward G. Hayward, Harry S. Manuel, George R. Plumer, Edward F. Delaney and Percy Jones. A good list of subscribers has been secured, the hall will be tastefully decorated with flowers and plants, and all that seems to be needed to make the affair the best of the season is pleasant weather.

....A report is being circulated to the effect that after his retirement from office President Grover Cleveland has arranged to take an extensive tour on steam yacht Oneida with Mr. E. C. Benedict. The Oneida will not be ready to start for a month or so, and so Mr. Cleveland has ample time in which to reach a decision.

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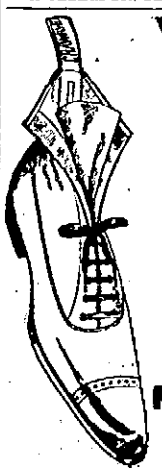

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This Morning's News.

NO ACTION YET.

Senate Refuses to Postpone the Treaty.

Evident Effort to Wear Out Its Advocates by Discussion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Immediately upon the closing of the doors of the Senate the general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain was taken up for consideration.

The demand for an immediate vote was made almost as soon as the doors were closed by Senators Lodge and Frye, each of whom spoke for five minutes. Both men asserted that the time had come for a vote if the Senate ever intended to take a vote on the subject. If action was to be prevented the Senate and the country should know it. Both of these speeches were vigorous and emphatic, and had the effect of disclosing the "hand" of the opposition.

Mr. Teller promptly retorted that no vote on the treaty itself could be had, and the debate that then began indicated that it is the intention of the opponents to wear out the Senate until in sheer desperation it is willing to vote to postpone. The merits of the treaty can be discussed in full on the motion to postpone, and this is being done.

Mr. Daniel addressed the Senate for upwards of two hours, and made a powerful impression. He was against the treaty, and advanced some of the strongest arguments that have yet been heard. During the course of an analytical criticism of its provisions he said the members of the Supreme Court ought not to be designated as members of the arbitration tribunal. He favored the insertion of an amendment that left the membership of that court to the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Mr. Hoar suggested that the members of the Supreme Court had already been confirmed by the Senate, and each member of that body was well known to the Senate.

"That may be true," replied Mr. Daniel. "We know the present members of that court, and we know them all to be honorable gentlemen; but this treaty is for the future. All our Presidents have been good men, and have appointed good men, but we do not know that all our coming Presidents will be good men, or that they will be actuated by the same motives that have actuated those who have gone before."

The third and last set speech of the day was made by Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, who argued for the ratification of the convention, and action today. Mr. Lindsay spoke for almost an hour, devoting the most of his time to a refutation of the legal arguments advanced by Senator Daniel and others, who have during this debate taken the ground that the Senate was asked to yield up its prerogative as a part of the treaty-making power.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lindsay's remarks, the motion to postpone was voted down. Another effort was then made to secure a final vote, but this was met by motions to adjourn, which were invariably voted down or developed the absence of a quorum. Mr. Sherman pleaded in vain for an agreement for a day and hour upon which the vote might be taken. Every suggestion of his was objected to, and one roll-call succeeded another until, finally, it was impossible to secure a quorum. A motion was then made and carried, instructing the sergeant-at-arms to arrest absent Senators and bring them before the bar of the Senate.

While the sergeant-at-arms was preparing his warrants, the friends of the treaty held a consultation, which resulted in the motion to adjourn by Mr. Gallinger. This prevailed, and without any notice on the part of Mr. Sherman that he would again call up the treaty, the Senate, at 8 o'clock, adjourned. It is not improbable, however, that Mr. Sherman may make one more effort to secure a vote.

DEAD IN HIS CELL.

American Citizen Probably Murdered in a Spanish Jail.

HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., Feb. 19.—Dr. Richard Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, was found dead in his cell in the Guanabacoa jail Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There is little doubt that he was beaten to death by his jailers, at Fondevila's orders.

The Spanish authorities, as usual, failed to notify the consul-general of the step they had taken, and General Lee only learned from unofficial circles of the high-handed step that had been taken. Of course, the only crime of which Ruiz was guilty was American citizenship, and for this he has now been done to death in a most brutal and inhuman manner.

When the seventy-two hours had elapsed during which, by Spanish law, prisoners may be kept inaccessible, General Lee demanded that a lawyer and a representative of the consulate be admitted to see the prisoner. The State Department was informed of the situation by General Lee, but he received no reply. General Lee was informed this morning of the facts, and left yesterday afternoon to investigate matters.

General Abumada has not yet sent General Lee the requisite permit, and though three urgent cablegrams have been sent by him to the State Department, the proper instructions which the situation demands are not yet forthcoming. Whether instructed or not, General Lee will take all the steps which the case demands, and perform his duty to his fellow-citizens.

In defiance of the law and treaty stipulations, the Spanish authorities held Ruiz confined in a noisome cell, without a window, three hundred hours, and then murdered him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The New York Herald has the following from its special correspondent in Havana, Cuba: An explanation of the repeated and persistent rumors which have reached here during the week from the Herald's correspondent in the field, to the effect that Gomez had crossed the trocha and yet at the same time was still occupying a strongly intrenched position in the Siguanea hills, reached me this morning. It is so simple that I would feel rather crestfallen at having been so puzzled were I not aware that this intelligence the Spanish army and general staff had also been quite unable to explain from the apparently contradictory stories which reached them from their scouts.

The facts were these: Gomez crossed the trocha and re-crossed it, and has now taken up his position in the Siguanea hills. Gomez did not expose his men in performing this hazardous exploit out of mere bravado. He did it with a purpose in view, and successfully. The Spanish columns drew closer, and the object of General Weyler's campaign, already described, became obvious. Gomez, Cisneros and the other members of the civil government of the Cuban republic had many earnest conferences, and at one held February 10 it was decided that President Cisneros and all the members of the civil government, invalids and non-combatants, should be conveyed across the trocha, so as not to encumber the movements of the army and to be out of harm's way in case the Spaniards should succeed in penning the Cuban army between columns which are numerically so visibly superior.

While from a military view General Weyler's movements have not harassed Gomez, they have been successful in making difficult and dangerous the duty of messengers who bring in to the civil government the weekly report of prefects of the rebel public, who are collecting taxes and performing other duties of their office in districts outside the military zones held by the Spaniards. Two of these messengers having been captured and shot, after a mockery of a drumhead court-martial had been performed, Gomez decided that on this account, and taking into consideration other possible, though not probable, developments of the situation, it would be better to have the civil government transferred to some other place outside the storm centre.

THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.

Colonel McCook Says Nothing About the Appointment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The news of the fact that Colonel John J. McCook had been selected by President-elect McKinley for Attorney General was the talk of the day here, but the colonel himself would not talk.

"I have had no intimation," he said, "from President-elect McKinley that he has invited me to a place in his cabinet. I can say nothing about it."

John E. Searles, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, was recently in Canton. Mr. Searles had an interview with Mr. McKinley, subsequently with Mr. Hanna, and immediately afterward a joint interview with both gentlemen. It was then surmised that he had urged the selection of McCook for the Attorney Generalship. Mr. Searles today said:

"In answer to your inquiry, neither Mr. McCook nor the firm of which he is a member is now, or ever was, employed by the American Sugar Refining Company as their counsel or otherwise; nor has he, or they, as far I know, any interest in said company. There is absolutely no foundation whatever for the statement printed in some of the newspapers in New York or elsewhere that I recommended Mr. McCook for appointment as Attorney General or to any other office, and I have never mentioned his name to any one in connection with any public office."

Colonel McCook has long been a member of the firm of Alexander & Green. It is no secret that he had urged for the place the claims of General Stewart L. Woodford. He went some time ago to Cleveland for that purpose, and had a talk with Mark Hanna, who expressed the desire that he should carry his plea to Canton, and the colonel did so. This was his first visit, and, it is said, his first long talk with the President-elect.

The firm of which Colonel McCook is a member has been for many years identified with corporated interests, chiefly railroads and insurance companies, but never with trusts, so called. The firm of Alexander & Green is closely connected with the Equitable Insurance Company. It is connected, too, with the Mercantile, and, through General Horace Porter, is supposed to know a great deal about the affairs of J. Pierpont Morgan. It is also identified with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Colonel McCook was one of the receivers for the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe railroad in 1894. The other receiver was J. W. Reinhart, president of the company. The colonel was on the board of directors, but with four others resigned from the board September 14, 1894.

Colonel McCook was present tonight at the annual dinner of the New York Lafayette College Alumni Association, which was held in the Hotel Savoy. The news of his appointment was talked about, and the colonel was the recipient of many congratulations, but he merely smiled and refused to be hailed as the prospective occupant of the office.

GREECE PERSISTENT.

Determined to Hold Crete in Spite of the Powers.

ATHENS, Feb. 19.—A despatch from Canea states that three of the great powers are in favor of a union between Crete and Greece.

It is reported that King George will appeal to the Hellenic race for a great national loan to meet the expenses of the military and naval preparations.

A British ironclad has prevented steamer Junon from debarking provisions intended for the use of the Greek troops in Crete.

The military preparations on the part of Greece continue. Two more classes of the reserves have been called out. The king openly favors resistance to the demands of the powers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Russia, it is said, is prepared to bring about the forcible expulsion of the Greek torpedo flotilla from Cretan waters, the disarmament of the Greek troops in Crete, and a blockade of the Greek coast, if the Hellenic government persists in its imprudent attitude. If Greece goes to war with Turkey she will be left to fight her battles alone.

ATHENS, Feb. 19.—The proposals of some of the European powers to take coercive measures against Greece to enforce their prohibition of Greek action in Crete have aroused fierce public resentment throughout the kingdom, and popular demands that the government resist the action of the powers at any cost are being made in all quarters. The government, backed by the unanimous sentiment of the people, still insists that the Greek flotilla in Cretan waters shall be allowed to act in accordance with the purposes for which the vessels were sent. If the European squadrons should prevent Greece from acting against the Turks by sea, a revolution in Macedonia and Epirus is certain to follow.

The attitude assumed by the Liberals in the British Parliament in regard to Crete is hailed with great enthusiasm here. Greece has relied and still relies upon an upheaval of the free peoples everywhere in her behalf, and this feeling of confidence in the sympathy of Europe generally goes for towards explaining the defiant course she has taken.

ENGLISH IDEAS.

The Tendency of Modern Architecture.

This is the first of a series of ten architectural articles,—illustrated by low and moderate cost houses,—designs to be wholly English in style—modified to American ideas, elaborating on the different rooms of the dwelling, showing the marked advance the architect has made in the past decade in plan and execution of interiors, to their greater utility.

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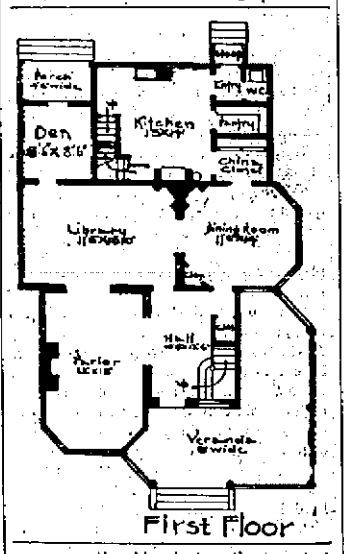
There is one feature common to many English private houses that is seldom found in American residences, at least under the same name. This is the "office." One frequently finds mention of this in descriptions of English residences, even in the stately country houses, and the term often confounds the uninitiated. The word "office" has a large latitude in America, and is generally applied indiscriminately to any place where business is transacted, doing duty equally for the English "chamber" and "shop." But the one use it never has in this country is that corresponding to its use in the English residence. There the "office" is the private room of the master or the mistress of the

house, where business letters are written and filed, where servants are engaged or instructed, where tenants are received, or where the hundred and one odds of business, appertaining to every household, are transacted. There are comparatively few men of leisure in this country, and many details that the English gentleman is compelled to look after in his own home are here cared for at the regular place of business of the head of the household. But still much remains to be done at home, and the various cares and troublements are met and conquered in the "library," or if the householder is blessed with such a room, in what we have designated with



First Floor

very questionable taste, the master's "den." In many cases the word may be appropriate enough, but it has too much suggestion of the brute creation. "Office" is infinitely better, being more significant of the uses of the room, as well as more euphonious.

But whether we risk the charge of Anglomania, or stick to the thoroughly American "den," the thing itself is assuming a marked importance in our architecture. Almost every house that is built with more pretentions than a cottage, contains a "den," and while the room is generally small, it frequently occupies one of the choicest and most prominent places in the house. Not uncommonly a great deal of care and expense is lavished upon the finishing and furnishing of the "den." It is felt that this corner of the house should reflect the taste of the masculine element, even though all the rest be given over to the feminine influence. For this reason the den sometimes degenerates into a mere smoking room, and blazes with all of the barbaric colors of the orient.

When correct and creditable taste rules the day, the den or office will be made a small and cosy room, dignified in spite of its size, light and cheerful in its atmosphere, and strongly marked by the personality of its owner—that is, his individual taste should find expression here more strongly than in any other room in the house. It should be comfortably furnished, never crowded full of odds and ends, so that an important letter or receipt cannot be found without a half hour's rummaging. On the other hand, the room must not be bare, or it will have too much suggestion of the business office. The central feature must, of course, be the desk. Preferably, this article of utility should be a large and roomy one, and not a little wall pocket with a folding lid that had by courtesy title of desk. A cabinet with plenty of drawers, a set of bookshelves, and a small table, rounds out the list of essentials. Here should be a closet if possible, for a man more than a woman needs a "tuck-hole" where some of his belongings can be hurriedly thrust out of sight. The light should never be a high chandelier, but a shaded drop-light, or a lamp that can be conveniently screened. The pictures should be good engravings or prints, with a character of their own, not mere pretty studies. Then with pipe racks, boxing gloves, or fencing foils and masks, or trophies of this order to fill in odd corners, the room will be a constant delight, and a popular nook in the house.

The most important part of the entire matter has been left for final discussion—the location of the room. With a new house a competent architect will take into account the necessary requirements. The room should have a good natural light, for it is to be expected that the mistress of the house will make use of it during the daytime. But its principal occupancy will be in the evening, and so it should not be exposed to the prevailing winds, or it will be uncomfortable when the furnace fires are piled high with the black coal for the night consumption—nor again, should it be too far from the living center of the house, so that the owner will be shut out from all companionship, if he sits down to smoke a pipe over his evening paper, or wrestle over accumulated household bills. Many a "den" has failed of its intention because attention was not paid to these two considerations.

The design illustrating this article clearly defines the English idea of the office room. The den is shown connecting with library, the "evening" room of the house, with outside entrance from rear porch.

A brief description of this design we give as follows:

General Dimensions: Extreme width, including veranda, 36 ft. 2 ins.; depth, including veranda, 48 ft.

Heights of Stories: Cellar, 7 ft.; first story, 9 ft. 6 ins.; second story, 9 ft.; attic, 8 ft.

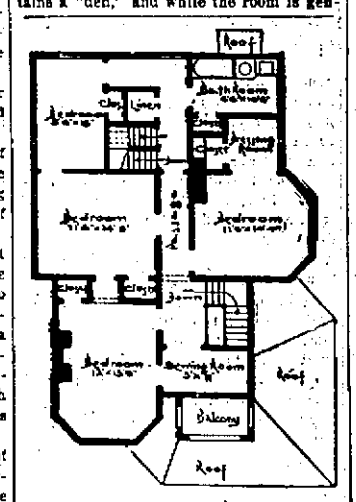
Exterior Materials: Foundation, stone; first story, clapboards; second story, gables and roof, shingles. Outside blinds to all windows except those of the cellar and bays.

Interior Finish: Hard white plaster; plaster cornices and centers in main hall (first and second story) and parlor, library and dining room. Hard pine flooring in laundry, pantry, china closet, water closet and kitchen; remainder of flooring, soft wood. Ash trim in first story, soft wood trim in remainder. Ash staircase. Panels under windows in library, parlor and dining room. Wainscot in bath-room, laundry, pantry, china closet and kitchen. Interior wood-work finished in hard oil, except attic, which is painted colors to suit owner.

Colors: All clapboards and panels in gables, olive drab. Trim, blinds, rain conductors and gable columns, olive green. Outside doors, dark green with olive green panels. Sashes, dark red. Veranda floor and ceiling, varnished. Wall shingles oiled and stained a little darker than natural color of wood. Roof shingles dipped and brush coated in red stain.

Accommodations: The principal rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the plans. Cellar, with concrete floor and inside and outside entrance, under whole house. Three bedrooms finished in attic. Laundry under kitchen. Sliding doors connect principal rooms of first story. Four open fireplaces and set range. Balconies in second and attic story.

Cost: $4,865, not including mantels, range or heater. The estimate is based on New York prices for materials and labor. In many sections of the country the cost should be less.



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INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

Spanish Troops Win a Victory in the Philippine Islands.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—A despatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, states that the Spaniards have won a brilliant victory over the insurgents, and inflicted a crushing blow upon the rebellion. The troops attacked the rebel stronghold at Silang, which was desperately defended by a large force of insurgents. The fighting was without material advantage to either side until the troops were ordered to storm the rebel position. The command was obeyed with alacrity. The rebels made a brief stand against the onrush of the troops, and then those who were able to do so fled precipitately in the direction of Ymus, which is now the last rallying point of the insurgents. The loss of the troops is not stated, but the number of rebels killed is placed at 500.

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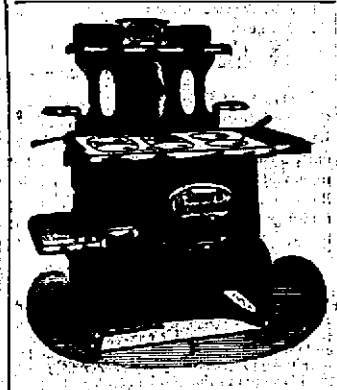

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SEASONABLE NOTES.

The National Congress of Mothers is eminently practical. In the model nursery, which has been fitted up as a side-show under its management, there is an object lesson with a live baby borrowed from a hospital and undressed, bathed and dressed—it is not said how many times a day—after the most approved fashion and by the hands of trained nurses. All its little clothes are of the most comfortable and hygienic material and pattern, and the baby itself is selected to show what a baby should be.

In the nursery there is an assortment of proper baby clothes arranged so that their good points can be noted, a papier mache bath tub, a little white iron bed, a baby basket, a baby chiffonier, soaps, powders, ointments, bandages and many simple medicines. There is a play room with small tables, chairs, toy furniture, and other toys, with dolls big and little. As it was at the Fair in the Children's Building the men take the greatest interest in all that pertains to the babies, and are believed to ask more questions here than do the mothers.

The leader of the Kickshaw class seated her guests about the long table, and then, standing at one end behind the shining chafing-dishes and an interesting looking array of boxes and small dishes holding things sweet, sour and spicy, she made a short speech. She said she feared that the class were to be victims of her experiments. She did not know herself how her dishes would turn out. The first attempt was to be the cooking of oysters à la Bechemel; but it might prove something else, perhaps a soup. The faces of the members brightened perceptibly as the leader gently talked on, apologizing ahead for what she said she felt almost confident would prove a dead failure. From past experience the members knew that so much modesty foretold something specially good in the cooking line. And so it proved.

Oysters à la Bechemel called for forty oysters, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one and a half of flour, one and a half cups of cream, one half teaspoonful salt and one saltspoonful white pepper.

The butter was put in the chafing-dish and when it melted the flour was added from a dredger and cooked till smooth. The cream, thick and velvety, was next stirred in by degrees, and as soon as it boiled, the oysters—which had, before the class met, been boiled two minutes in their own liquor and chopped fine—were put in with the salt and pepper, and the whole allowed to boil up once. The dish was then served on crackers and eaten. It proved to be all that was expected of it when the leader professed her ignorance of cooking. The matter-of-fact member remarked that anything cooked with cream must be good. The go-you-one-better member said that there was only one improvement she could suggest and that was serving oysters à la Bechemel on poor-man's-crackers. The inquisitive member asked what were poor-man's-crackers, and in this query she was backed by the rest of the club, but an answer was refused, as the member who had been raised on them decided to keep the manufacture a secret till the class met with her.

The next dish was Chicken Terrapin, and this called for one pint of cold cooked chicken cut in bits or chopped, one half cup of cream, two hard-boiled eggs minus one white, the yolk of one raw egg, one half cup of chicken stock, two tablespoonfuls sherry, one and a half of butter, one of flour, one half teaspoon lemon juice, two gratings of a nutmeg, a saltspoonful of salt and half as much pepper.

The butter being melted in the chafing-dish the flour was dredged in, and when smooth the stock and all but two tablespoonfuls of cream were added. Next, when this was hot the chicken, salt, pepper, and chopped hard-boiled egg went in and all was cooked for ten minutes.

The raw yolk of the egg was then beaten with the remaining cream and added, and the whole stirred a few seconds till it had thickened a trifle. Then the blaze was put out and the sherry and lemon juice stirred in and the Chicken Terrapin was ready for the serving. It was pronounced the best dish the Kickshaws had known, but there have been several of these best dishes.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Chief Read is suffering from a slight cold.

—The police found three shop doors unfastened last night.

—Mr. James J. Van Alen and Miss Van Alen will sail for Europe March 3.

—The pony won at the fair last night is on exhibition in Lawton's Seaside market.

—There were exercises in several of the schools in recognition of Washington's birthday yesterday, especially in the lower grades.

—It is probable that the local Odd Fellows' lodges will celebrate the anniversary of the order April 26, with the lodges in Fall River.

—Several of the public school teachers have left town to remain over Washington's birthday, on which there will be no session of the public schools.

—Mr. H. Galbraith Ward, son-in-law of Mr. Henry G. Marquand, a director of the Lawyers' Surety Company in New York, has been elected one of the acting presidents of that company.

—Among the guests of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew in New York Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fish.

GIBSON'S NEW ENGLISH GIRL.

Charles Dana Gibson, in illustrating a short story that narrates the romance of a princess, for the March Ladies' Home Journal, has created what he regards as his typical English girl. She is said to be as distinctive and striking as his famous American girl, and while essentially different she is quite interesting. The drawing will illustrate Robert C. V. Meyers's story, "The Morning After the Revolution."

The public politics which Major McKinley will adopt during his administration seem for the present to be entirely overshadowed as matters of current importance by the clothes which he and the members of his family will wear at the inauguration.—[Washington Star.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

FOURTH OF MARCH.

Preparations for McKinley's Inauguration.

Plans for the inauguration are all complete. Since November last dozens of committees, composed of hundreds of loyal Washingtonians, under the leadership of Charles J. Bell, have been busy planning for the entertainment of visitors and for the observance with due dignity and solemnity of the great event, and the arrangements made promise a more impressive display than has ever marked the installation of a chief magistrate. The cost of the one-day entertainment will be $55,000.

President-elect McKinley will arrive in Washington at 11 a. m. March 2. Just ahead of him will come the Eighth Ohio regiment and Troop A of Cleveland, which will escort the President-elect from the Pennsylvania railroad station to the Ebbitt House.

President-elect McKinley and the party accompanying him will occupy the entire suit extending along the west front of the third floor, from F street to the rear of the building. These will include Mr. McKinley's former apartments, and Nos. 306, 308, 310 and 312 in addition. The President-elect and Mrs. McKinley will occupy the suit immediately at the southwest end of the third floor. This suit is numbered 332, and consists of a very large parlor, a large bedroom and a bath. There are four windows to the south, two to the east and three to the west in these apartments, and even on the gloomiest day they are bright and cheerful. All these apartments have been very prettily decorated and beautifully carpeted, and their furnishings will be rich and elegant.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland will invite the President-elect and his wife to be their guests at dinner at the executive mansion on the evening of the third of March. President Harrison and Mrs. McKee entertained President and Mrs. Cleveland in this way on the occasion of the last change of administration.

On the morning of March 4, shortly before noon, the President-elect will drive from the Ebbitt House up Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol. He will ride in an open carriage, drawn by four horses and preceded by his military escort.

The entire Capitol will be closed to the public on the fourth of March. Admission will be by ticket, and tickets will be few. With the President-elect on his way to the Capitol will be the members of the Senate committee which has the inauguration in charge. Mr. McKinley will be escorted to the Vice President's room, in the Senate wing. President Cleveland will occupy the President's room, at the other end of the Senate private corridor.

At noon, the members of the House and Senate, the justices of the Supreme Court and the members of the diplomatic corps being gathered in the Senate chamber, the President, the President-elect and the Vice President-elect will be escorted to the chamber, all rising as they enter. The President and the President-elect will take seats in front of the Vice President's desk. Mr. Hobart will be escorted to the Vice President's desk, where the oath of office will be administered by Vice President Stevenson. Vice President Hobart will address the Senate briefly and will announce the inauguration of the President. Then he will leave the desk, and, two by two, those who are in the chamber will follow President Cleveland and the President-elect to the east front of the Capitol. There seats on a great platform extending far out just below the level of the rotunda floor will be assigned to the guests. When all are seated, the President-elect, standing at the middle point of the front of the platform, in view of ten thousand people gathered on the plaza, will bare his head, and putting his hand on the Bible held out to him by Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court, will take the oath of office. Mr. Cleveland was sworn in on his mother's Bible. The McKinley Bible is a gift of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

When he has kissed the open book, the President will turn toward the throng in the plaza and read his inaugural address. As soon as the reading is finished he will be escorted through the Capitol to the east basement entrance of the Senate wing, where an open carriage drawn by four horses will await him. Ex-President Cleveland will take his seat at the President's right, and the carriage will drive out to the plaza, where it will take its place in the great inaugural parade.

Arriving at the White House, President McKinley will take his place in the reviewing stand, and there he will remain until nightfall, while the military and civic organizations pass before him.

How the Streets of the City Will be Flag-Hung and Illuminated.

The plan for the illumination of the city has been modified by the general committee, so that it will lack one very attractive feature. There were to have been forty-five illuminated and decorated arches at the side streets along Pennsylvania avenue. Each arch was to represent a state and bear its coat of arms and colors. The illumination was to have been by electricity. A miniature arch with the coat of arms of the state of Ohio on it, lighted by many electric lights shaded by colored glasses, was shown to the executive committee, but it was decided that the cost would be too great, and the illumination, therefore, will be confined to the lighting of public and private buildings and a display of fireworks.

Residents and merchants along the line of march of the inaugural parade will have an opportunity to participate in a unique feature of the decorative display, copied from the displays in Chicago and New York on Flag day. The decoration committee will distribute fifty thousand small paper flags for use in the windows along Pennsylvania avenue. It has been stipulated with those who receive the flags that they illuminate the rooms in which the flags appear at the windows.

It has been arranged that the street decorations committee shall adorn the stands along the line of parade. The sides and backs of the stands are to be inclosed and roofed wherever practicable, and the roofs are to have cornices in front, to which the decorations will be affixed. These stands will be erected in front of all the public reservations on Pennsylvania avenue. The largest will be at Lafayette square, opposite the White House, facing the reviewing

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SNOWFLAKES.

The clouds are gray in the wintry sky,
And the air with frost is chill;
The winds that have whistled in noisy glee
At twilight are strangely still.
No touch of rose lights the quiet west,
No sunset gleam on the far hill's crest,
On the farm-house quaint and brown,
Floating and whirling in dizzy maze,
Now to, now fro, in a misty haze,
The snowflakes flutter down.

Their hoary heads the poplars bow,
The maples bend and quiver;
While drifts lie deep in the meadows wide
That border the silent river.
A magical spell of fairy grace,
A charm whose wonder we cannot trace,
Holds the worn old earth in thrall;
Pure as the prayer of a mother's love,
Fair as our dreams of the home above,
In the hush the snowflakes fall.

The shadows deepen o'er hill and vale
And rest on the farm-house old;
Like spectres pale in the fading light
The maples shiver with cold.
Still flutter the flakes to the earth below,
This strange old earth with its pain and woe,
Its shadow of death on all;
But soothing its sorrow and hushing its pain,
The Christ-sent message we read again
As the snowflakes softly fall.

—[Millie E. Wray, in Harper's Bazar.

FANCIES.

Before he was wed
He said
He wanted a wife whose head
Contained the 'ologies
Taught in the colleges,
But he married his cook instead.

—[Philadelphia Call.

Perdita—I wish I were a man.

Penelope—Yes, with all your money you'd be quite a catch then, wouldn't you?—[Truth.

He—If I should steal a kiss would you miss it?

She—No; I wouldn't miss a kiss for the world, George!—[Puck.

Ted—How did that English nobleman manage to borrow the money from Chollie?

Ned—On being introduced he asked him if he wasn't born on the other side.—[Judge.

De Garry—Why is it that when a fellow is alone with a girl he loves they seldom play cards?

Merritt—Because if they did she would have to hold her own hand.—[Judge.

Rev. Dr. Drywater—I am sorry to see that you have broken your New Year's resolutions.

Mr. Guzzleton—Bah! My boy (hic) has broken all his Christmas toys!—[Truth.

He (indignantly)—And do you think it right that a man should sit behind a high hat at the theatre all the evening, and not see the play?

She—That depends upon the play.—[Life.

Bobby—I say, pa, there was a boy down the street who said he'd lick me for a nickel.

Pa—And what did you say to that?

Bobby—Nothing particular. I just told him I wasn't interested in bargain sales.

Mr. Younghusband (complacently)—I suppose you know that there were several young ladies disappointed when I married you?

Mrs. Younghusband—Several, my dear? Why, every girl in my class at Vassar had prophesied a brilliant future for me!—[Puck.

PERSONALS.

....Joseph H. Choate, accompanied by Mrs. Choate and Miss Mabel Choate, sails for Genoa today on North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II.

....Olga Nethersole, the actress, has turned her attention to writing, and will give advice of a practical nature to "The Girl Who Aspires to Elocution." Her contribution will appear in an early issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.

....When Rev. J. J. Ansaud, the recently elected department chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic of New York, entered the army he was but fifteen years old. He went out as a drummer boy and studied for the ministry when his term of service was ended.

....The value of the estate of the late ex-Governor Alexander H. Rice of Massachusetts, who died in Boston two years ago, has been appraised at $182,705, all personal property. About ten thousand shares of stock in various corporations the appraisers found to be of no known value.

....Ex-Speaker of the House and Representative Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania is 73 years old, but he writes without glasses as readily as a boy of 18. The other day he was writing in the secretary's office of the House some autograph passes to the reserved gallery, and some one complimented him on his good sight. "It is because I began to wear glasses as soon as I needed them," said the veteran Yankee, for he is a native of Connecticut. "I have at home the ones I wore when I was much younger, and they still fit me. I use them sometimes for reading the newspapers."

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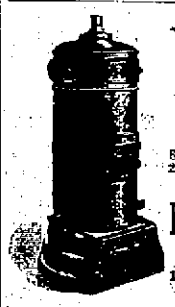

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway, Rev. J. M. Craig. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at Wellington Avenue Chapel at 12:30 P. M.; service at 2 P. M.

Roman Catholic.

ST. MARY'S, Rev. Philip Grace, D. D.; Rev. John F. Tully and Rev. Philip A. Cronan, assistants. Low masses at 7, 8:15 and 9:15; high mass at 10:30 A. M.; vespers at 3 P. M.

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SCANDINAVIAN MISSION, services in Kay Chapel at 10:45 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Rhode Island avenue, Rev. C. G. Gillat, D. D., Rev. John C. Johnes, assistant. Early celebration at 8 A. M. Service with sermon at 10:45 A. M. and choral service at 7:30 P. M.

ZABRISKIE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Washington street, Rev. E. L. Backus, rector. Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and 10:45 A. M.; morning prayer or litany at 10:30 A. M.; evensong at 7:45 P. M.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Rev. E. H. Porter. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Holy Communion on first Sunday in each month at 10:45 A. M., third Sunday at 7:30 A. M., and on holy days at 10:30 A. M.

Unitarian.

CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH, Rev. George S. Cutter. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45, subject "The Mind of Christ." Bible classes at 12 M. Young People's Guild at 7 P. M. In the evening at 7:45, Rev. Mr. Cutter will give an address before the Grand Army posts and War on Post Associates, subject: "Some Lessons from the Life of George Washington."

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. Brewer G. Boardman. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school and Bible classes at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30. Tilley Avenue Chapel, Sunday school at 3 P. M. The morning topic will be "Spiritual Irrigation," and the evening topic: "Reaping What We Sow."

SECOND CHURCH. Preaching services at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 1 P. M. Rev. J. H. Allen will preach at the afternoon service.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, in Bryer's Hall, Rev. Elijah Richardson. Service 11 A. M. Evening service at 7:45.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, School and Mary streets, Rev. H. N. Jeter. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30.

Salvation Army.

Services in hall, Thames street, foot of Cannon.

Friends.

MEETING HOUSE, Marlborough street. Morning meeting at 10:30 and evening meeting at 7:30. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock.

Swedish Lutheran.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Corne street, Rev. L. H. Dalsten, pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:45.

Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. J. H. Allen. Preaching service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:05. Epworth League service at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30.

THAMES-STREET, Rev. James H. Macilvain. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:10. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Zealous Paul."

SWEDISH CHURCH, Annandale road, Rev. Konrad R. Hartwig. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League meeting at 6:45 P. M. Regular services will be held in this hall, 377 Thames street.

MOUNT ZION, (African M. E.) Bellevue avenue; Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M. and evening service at 7:30, with sermons by Rev. S. D. W. Smith, presiding elder. Sunday school at 1:30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Society meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Samuel S. Jessup, general secretary. Men's prayer meeting at 9:30 A. M.; boys' meeting at 4:15 P. M. Men's meeting at 6 P. M., with address by Rev. Elijah Richardson. The subject of the boys' meeting will be "Plate Glass."

Congregational.

UNITED CHURCH, Rev. T. Calvin McClelland, D. D. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30. The theme of the morning and evening sermons will be "What It Means to be a Christian."

UNION CHURCH, Morning service with sermon at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:15; evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

MIDDLETOWN.

ST. COLUMBA'S BERKELEY MEMORIAL CHURCH, Southeast Cliffs. Rev. Henry M. Stone in charge. Morning prayer at 10:30. Sunday school at 2 P. M.; evening prayer at 3.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Rev. Henry W. McCrone. East road and Union street, services at 2 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. Stuart Pearce. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Sunday school at 1:30 P. M.

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THE NEW CABINET.

President McKinley's new cabinet is said to be complete so far as the men assigned to official positions are concerned, though the arrangement of a portion of the incumbents is not yet certain. The list given out this morning is as follows:

John Sherman of Ohio, Secretary of State.

Lyman J. Gage of Illinois, Secretary of the Treasury.

Russell A. Alger of Michigan, Secretary of War.

John D. Long of Massachusetts, Secretary of the Navy.

Joseph McKenna of California, Secretary of the Interior (or Attorney General).

James A. Gary of Maryland, Postmaster General.

John J. McCook of New York, Attorney General (or Secretary of Interior).

James Wilson of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture.

This is considered a good combination, fully up to the average under previous administrations. There is still some doubt expressed as to the adaptation of Senator Sherman to the place assigned him, though he is confessedly one of the ablest and as all know one of the most experienced statesmen the country affords. But there is such a thing as putting the right man in the wrong place.

MUNICIPAL GAS PLANTS.

Every little while somebody brings forward Philadelphia as a bright and shining example of what can be done for the benefit of the people through the establishment of municipal ownership in gas works, but some of the reports, at least, do not appear to confirm these stories. We have always heard of the political corruption in that city which has been charged to this source, and now comes the Philadelphia Times, which after furnishing the statistics and giving the figures says:

"Even this extraordinary leakage is not the only thing loose at the gas works. Of the gas produced last year, 2,907,665,000 cubic feet was manufactured at the city works and 1,910,386,000 feet was of the water gas purchased ready-made. The purchased gas thus furnishes about forty per cent of the gas that is sold, and on this there is a profit of sixty-three cents per thousand feet. From last year's cash sales, of some three thousand million cubic feet, this would give a profit of $756,000 on the purchased gas alone. If the gas unaccounted for were charged at the minimum cost of thirty-seven cents per thousand, the price paid for the water gas, it would amount to about $119,000. In reality it is more, because the cost of the coal gas is greater, but we may take this as approximating the loss by leakage. Deducting this from $750,000, we have $337,000 left for profit. The report figures the gross profits of the year at $352,988.

"The most favorable inference is that there is no profit at all to the city from the manufacture of gas, and only sufficient profit from the distribution of purchased gas to offset the losses and show a small apparent balance. As the leakage is increasing, it probably will not be long until, even buying gas at thirty-seven cents and selling it at a dollar, the city will actually lose money in the business."

INSPECTION OF MILK.

Several states and many cities have laws and ordinances providing for the inspection of milk as exposed to sale or delivered to customers. It was popularly supposed that the chief end sought was the prevention of watering or otherwise adulterating the article, so that the buyer should not be cheated, but later developments disclose the fact that milk is, when infected, a great distributor of disease and that its fatal work is sometimes where least suspected. It now seems from the annual report of the state board of health of New York that the inspection of milk in the cities of that state has largely reduced the death rate from consumption. This, the board holds, is the result of refusing to allow the sale of milk from herds that are affected with tuberculosis. The board therefore expects the legislature at this session to make a suitable appropriation for the prosecution of its work of inspection and condemnation.

This emphasizes the demand for prompt and thorough action in inspecting our dairies, which is in the interest of all, for the dairyman has no more wish to sell milk from a sick cow or use it in his own family than has the purchaser. And as tuberculosis in cattle is a disease not easily discovered by the ordinary owner, special means must be provided for ascertaining the facts. To use milk from a cow thus affected, though not sufficiently to be apparent to the ordinary observer, it is believed may sow the seeds of this dreaded disease in human beings. Life at best is too short to be reckless in this respect.

TROUBLE IN THE LOBBY.

Speaker Reed has fired a bomb among the Washington lobbyists and several of the ex Congressmen feel badly hurt. It has been known that not a few Congressmen when their constituents want them no longer in public service, nevertheless keep up a connection with the body from which they have officially retired, by hiring themselves out as lobbyists. They have some advantages in this line, because they have the privilege of going upon the floor of the House and making arguments to individual members concerning the merits of the pending bills, or new business which they wish to have introduced.

So many of them are attending to this business that their presence has become an annoyance, and Speaker Reed, who has control of such matters, has now issued an order to the effect that ex-members of Congress shall not be admitted to the floor without showing cards entitling them to that privilege. The doorkeepers are obliged to rigidly enforce this order, and as they are doing so, much unpleasantness has arisen over the situation. Many of the ex-members, when shut out, pleaded and expostulated against the new rule, but in vain. Nobody at Washington dares disobey Tom Reed where he has the right to rule, and his will in this case is undisputed.

Though much aggrieved, none of the ex-members go to the Speaker for cards of admission, because to do so is to acknowledge that they are lobbyists and are anxious for the privilege. This order of Speaker Reed is subjecting him to another outbreak of denunciation; but he serenely endures it, and attends to his duty with calmness and complete self-possession. If he keeps on Mr. Reed will become as unpopular with the apoliamen of his party as is Grover Cleveland on the other side. The Speaker is just about as indifferent to snarling criticisms from this class as is the President, and just as resolute in his purposes.

THE ICE HARVEST.

The ice harvest will be practically over at the close of work at Lily pond today. All the storehouses belonging to the several companies are well filled, and with ice of an excellent quality. The harvesting has been more difficult and costly than usual, on account of the snow, which had to be removed in advance of the markers-out and cutters, requiring for a portion of the time no less than fifty or sixty extra men, with wheelbarrows, picks and shovels, to clear the way.

It is always fortunate for Newport when the conditions allow the crop to be gathered at home. Some persons, not familiar with the business, are heard to say that it can be bought in Maine and shipped to Newport almost as cheaply as it can be put in here, but such statements are wide of the mark. Ice cannot be harvested here as cheaply as in Maine, for the reason that labor is considerably higher in Newport than on the Kennebeck. The companies pay $2 for each nine hours' work, and as considerable work is done in over-time the workers receive considerably more than that sum. It may surprise some when it is told that nearly $10,000 is paid out for ice harvesting in Newport in a season like this, a pretty good little sum for distribution in mid-winter.

As to the cost of putting in or importing ice, the difference is several hundred per cent in favor of the home article. As one can readily see, it costs two or three times as much to take ice out of a vessel when it gets here than it does to take it out of the pond. The ice then must be carted to store house and packed away, and this extra handling, mostly in warm weather, causes a large shrinkage, so that not much more than half what is bought reaches the consumer. And then the freight cost two or three times as much as the entire expense of a home crop, and there is the expense of marine insurance and other items which readily suggest themselves. Newport cannot afford to bring ice from abroad except it be an absolute necessity, and it is fortunate that no such necessity is likely to now occur.

The arbitration treaty is now definitely laid over to the tender mercies of the next Congress. The Populists and free-silver Democrats seem to think there is some mysterious connection between peace and good will on one side and their politics on the other, and so oppose the ratification as a body. But never mind, the principles embodied in the delayed document are sure to triumph in the final disposition of the matter. The present failure is brought about through filibustering tactics and not by a majority of votes.

The Woonsocket Call calls the Newport News "perverse," and is astonished that it is so dull of understanding. Like other free-silver organs, it is angry just now over the condition of affairs, and is evidently disappointed in finding that when it went over to Populism it ceased to represent any considerable constituency, either at home or abroad. Something must be allowed for disappointed ambition in cases of this kind.

They say that Greece is stubborn, and so she is, but she is also brave and bold. The world has occasion for thankfulness for the stand she has taken in behalf of her own rights and those of humanity in general. The barbarous Turk has run riot in the East long enough. It was time to call a halt.

Since the announcement that Japan proposes to coin silver and gold at a ratio of thirty-two to one, the silver men of the United States have moderated their expressions of admiration for the Island Empire.

We do not take much stock in Cuban news until we hear from the other side, but the later advices indicate the success of the Spaniards in whatever has been accomplished.

It is said that many Armenians are going over to help Greece fight Turkey.

NANTUCKET LOSES ITS MUSEUM.

Nantucket has been deprived of an institution of great local fame, familiar to all the summer visitors to that somewhat barren but decidedly interesting island. The collection of curiosities that filled what was known as the McCleave Museum has been sold at auction, and all it contained, except a few things which were bought by the Nantucket Historical Society, is now the property of a Boston dealer.

The museum was founded in 1812 by a Mrs. Henry McCleave, and for the last twenty years the entire revenue, amounting to about $500 per annum, has been used solely for charitable purposes. The original owner died a short time ago, and her son, a resident of California, at once set about disposing of the collection. It consisted of models of ships, whaling implements, weapons of war used in the South Sea islands, relics of Colonial history, and many shells, including orange cowries, mappa cowries, rare cones, bivalves and tritons. There is a complete model of a Nantucket whaling ship, a full-rigged ship carved out of ivory and ebony, and a South Sea island catamaran. Among the whaling trophies is a collection of barks, which is considered one of the finest in America. These show specimens of work done by sailors, who made them out of the whale's bone and ornamented them with amusing designs in scrim-shaw patterns. An old-fashioned yarn holder, land and sea bird skins reptiles in alcohol, Colonial money, a pair of corsets worn more than a hundred years ago, samplers, a silk calash, and innumerable other queer and interesting relics, are among the collection. A South Sea island club is decorated with human teeth and bones, and another, used as an emblem of high office, shows exquisite carving.

THE ANTIQUITY OF CHESS.

The latest excavations on the pyramid field of Sakkara have led to an extraordinary discovery as to the origin of chess. Hitherto it was assumed that the ancient Indians had invented the game, that it was introduced from India to Persia in the Sixth century, and that by the Arabs, and in consequence of the crusades it spread from East to West. This theory was substantiated by the fact that an Indian, Persian, and Arabic influence is traceable in the character of the figures at present used and in some of the words connected with the game, such as "shah" (check) and "matt" (mate). Now, north of the pyramid of King Tetu or Tett, two grave chambers have been discovered which were erected for two high officials of that ruler. Their names were Kabin and Mernker, called Mera. The grave chamber ("mastaba") of the former consisted of five rooms, built up with limestone. Its walls are covered with exceedingly well preserved bass reliefs and pictures representing various scenes. The other grave chamber, that of Mera, is the most valuable. Up to now no fewer than twenty-seven halls and corridors have been uncovered. There are beautiful grave columns, in the chief room there is in a niche a tinted statue of the departed, about seven feet high, with a sacrificial table of alabaster before it. Among the many wall paintings in this and other rooms, hunting and fishing scenes, a group of female mourners, the three seasons, Mera and his sons, holding each other by the hand, and Mera playing chess, are to be seen. King Tetu belonged to the sixth dynasty, and his reign was assigned by Professor Lepsius to about the year 2700 B. C. Professor Brugsch, correcting this chronology, puts it back to still greater antiquity, namely, to the year 3300 B. C., so that chess would have been known in the once mysterious land of Mizraim something like 5,300 years ago.—[New York Evening Post.

MODERN AND CLASSIC LITERATURE.

Modern literature has been more of less sentimental since Petrarch, a morbidly subjective strain has existed in it since Rousseau, while of late a quality is beginning to appear which we cannot better describe than as neurotic. We may say, to paraphrase an utterance of Chamfort's, that the success of some contemporary books is due to the correspondence that exists between the state of the author's nerves and the state of the nerves of his public. Spiritual despondency, which under the name of acedia was accounted one of the seven deadly sins during the Middle Ages, has come in these later days to be one of the main resources of literature. Life itself has recently been defined by one of the lights of the French delinquescent school as "an epileptic fit between two nothings." It is no small resource to be able to escape from these miasmatic exhalations of contemporary literature into the bracing atmosphere of the classics. For of him who has caught the profounder teachings of Greek literature we may say, in the words of the imitation, that he is released from a multitude of opinions. We may apply to authors like Sophocles and Plato, and to those who have penetrated their deeper meaning, the language the Buddhists use to describe their perfect sage,—language which will at once remind the scholar of the beginning of the second book of Lucretius: "When the learned man has driven away vanity by earnestness, he, the wise, climbing the terraced heights of wisdom, looks down upon the fools, serene he looks upon the toiling crowd, as one that stands on a mountain looks down on them that stand upon the plain.—[Irving Babbitt, in March Atlantic.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by young woman to do second work; best of reference. Address Box 19, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework. Apply at Park House.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to do second work and to help care for young child. Apply at 253 Broadway from 7 to 9 in the evening.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 18 Farewell street.

WANTED—Neat, capable girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to Box 46, Daily News Office.

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market St., Phila.

GENERAL WANTS.

WANTED—Old American stamps. Send address. Will call. Fair price paid cash. Box 50, Daily News Office.

TENEMENTS, FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Tenement in a new house on Pleasant street; first house from Broadway, with all improvements. Apply to Simeon Hazard, 94 Broadway.

NOTICES.

GEN. G. K. WARREN POST AND ASSOCIATES.

COMRADES and Associates will meet in Gen. G. K. Warren Post hall Sunday evening, February 21, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending services at Channing Memorial Church. Comrades will wear uniform and Associates badge.

W. O. MILNE, Commander Post,
H. W. CLARKE, Pres't Associates.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP existing between Neil McLennan and John K. McLennan under the firm name of McLennan Bros. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said copartnership are requested to make payment to John K. McLennan, who will continue the business and to whom all claims against said copartnership may be presented for payment.

Signed NEIL McLENNAN,
J. K. McLENNAN.

Newport, R. I., February 16, 1897.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

1 Vegetable Cutter, 1 Hay Cutter, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Tedder.

W. A. ARMSTRONG, Malbone Road.

INCUBATOR EGGS,
$4 a Hundred.
E. KLINE, Indian Avenue, near Third Beach.

INSTRUCTION.

Prof. L. Louis, of Boston,
Organist and Musical Director St. Joseph's Church, Teacher of Piano, Organ, Voice Culture and Singing (Italian Method).
Studio, 131 Broadway. Hours: 10 A. M. till 9 P. M.

EDWARD Y. MASON,
Organist and Musical Director Baptist Temple, Fall River, Mass.
Instruction in Organ, Piano and Harmony
(Accompanist.) Applications received by mail, or address Studio, 83 Spring St. Mr. Mason is in Newport Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Alfred C. Langley, A. M.,
PRIVATE TUTOR,
Piano Instruction and Accompanying.
1 School Street. Call from 1:30 to 3 P. M.

F. M. SISSON,
Teacher of Penmanship and Bookkeeping,
33 HOWARD STREET.

Carrie Doty Spooner
(Solo Soprano of New Old South Church, Worcester, Mass.)
INSTRUCTION IN SINGING.
19 Bay View Avenue.

HARRY K. HOWARD,
Teacher of Violin and Cornet,
COR. SPRING AND CHURCH STREETS.

The undersigned, having severed his connection with the firm of McLennan Bros., begs to inform his friends and the public that he will on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20,
open at store 268 Thames street, United States Hotel Building,
WITH A FULL LINE OF
FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WOOLENS
For spring and summer wear, and will make to order suits, trousers, overcoats, etc., at prices to suit the times.
NEIL McLENNAN.

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Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

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REV. DR. CHAS. G. GILLIAT, Rector, } 135 Rhode
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8:00 A. M. Sundays; 10 A. M. Thursdays and Saints' Days; after morning prayer on first Sunday in the month.
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10:45 (Sunday) Morning Prayer; Sermon.
7:30 (Sunday) Evening Prayer; Sermon.
7:30 (Friday) Evening Prayer; Address.
12:15 P. M., Sundays, Sunday School.
7:30 P. M., Tuesdays, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
N. B. St. George's Church is only a few minutes' walk from the Broadway electric cars.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 8 A. M. Forecast till 8 P. M. Sunday. For New England—Increasing cloudiness, with snow Sunday morning and probably snow or rain Sunday; warmer; winds shifting to southeasterly.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Feb. 20, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; cloudy Sunday, probably with rain or snow; warmer; winds shifting to southerly.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Nearly all varieties of weather are prevailing throughout the country today. Beginning at Buffalo, a cloud area stretches westward over the lakes, upper valleys and the Northwest, and south to the Gulf of Mexico, within the limits of which a general storm is in progress. A rapid fall in the temperature is noticed in the lake regions. Thunder storms are reported at Cincinnati, Chicago and Memphis. Thus far the rain and snow are in small to moderate amounts, accompanied, however, by brisk southwesterly gales in the lower lakes. The disturbance will be here tomorrow morning, bringing warmer temperature and southerly winds. Temperatures varying from those of winter, in the northern country, to those of summer, in the south, prevail. The storm is followed by a moderate cold wave in the far Northwest, and is preceded in the east by freezing weather, while in the central states the mercury is decidedly higher.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Feb. 20.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature.	25	28	26
Barometer.	30.28	30.25	30.27
Wind. Dir.	NW	NW	SW
Weather.	Clear	Fair	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Sun rises	6 h 33 m
Sun sets	17 h 24 m
Moon rises	21 h 44 m
Length of day	10 h 51 m
Day's increase	1 h 47 m
High water	9 h 32 m; 21 h 54 m

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Sun rises	6 h 31 m
Sun sets	17 h 25 m
Moon rises	23 h 12 m
Length of day	10 h 54 m
Day's increase	1 h 50 m
High water	10 h 19 m; 22 h 45 m

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Sun rises	6 h 30 m
Sun sets	17 h 26 m
Moon rises	— h — m
Length of day	10 h 56 m
Day's increase	1 h 52 m
High water	11 h 13 m; 23 h 42 m

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Sun rises	6 h 28 m
Sun sets	17 h 27 m
Moon rises	0 h 20 m
Length of day	10 h 59 m
Day's increase	1 h 55 m
High water	12 h 17 m; — h — m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, February 23, 22 h 44 m, E.
New Moon, March 3, 6 h 56 m, E.
First Quarter, March 11, 10 h 28 m, E.
Full Moon, March 18, 18 h 28 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS ARE LISTED HERE.]

Otto—Easter Suits; 5th page.
Wanted—Situation; 4th page.
H. B. Lappin—Wrappers; 8th page.
McLennan Bros.—Notice; 4th page.
Unity Club—Study Meeting; 6th page.
W. A. Armstrong—For Sale; 4th page.
Wanted—Girl for Housework; 4th page.
N. O. P. C. Co.—Business Suits; 1st page.
M. E. Tobin—Great Reduction; 5th page.
Wanted—Girl for second Work; 4th page.
Mortgagees' Sale—Wilder Estate; 8th page.
The Bijou—Washington Hatchet; 5th page.
Wanted—Situation for Housework; 4th page.
Warren Post and Associates—Notice; 4th page.
J. H. Barney, Jr., & Co.—Piano Sale; 5th page.

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FOR SALE.

Building lots at the polo grounds of dimensions to suit purchaser. Arrangements can be made to have a part of the purchase money remain on mortgage.

H. L. DYER,
Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

Gurney
HOT WATER HEATERS,
STEAM BOILERS & RADIATORS.
PHILIP F. CONROY
181 Thames Street. Gas Light Co.'s Building.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.
49th Statement.
TOTAL ASSETS, $9,333,543.33.
SURPLUS, $4,093,460.33.

For Sale.
Cottage house with 10,000 square feet land on Mann avenue. A very desirable location and property in excellent condition. $6,000.
HENRY BULL, JR.,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE,
197 Thames Street.

Large type in great variety for window signs at the Daily News Job Office, No. 207 Thames Street.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20, Wall Street, Opening Prices—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 74¼; New Jersey Central, 96; Northern Pacific preferred, 38; Northwestern preferred, 155; Ontario & Western, 14½; Rock Island, 66⅝; St. Paul, 75⅝; Sugar, 113⅞; Texas Pacific, 9⅝; Union Pacific, 7; Leather preferred, 57½.

Closing—Money on call, 1½ @ 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 per cent; exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84⅞ @ $4.85¼ for sixty days and $4.86⅝ @ $4.87¼ for demand; posted rates, $4.85½ @ $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83½ @ $4.84¼; bar silver, 64⅝; government bonds, steady; new 4s, reg., 122⅝; new 4s, coup., 122⅝; 4s, reg., 111⅞; 5s, coup., 113; railroad bonds, firm. Silver at the board was neglected. Stocks after 11 o'clock continued quiet, and owing to a falling off in the demand from the shorts prices receded. The reaction, however, was unimportant. The bank statement had no influence on the stock market. Speculation closed dull and barely steady in tone.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $4,027,725; loans, decrease, $1,620,100; specie, increase, $2,624,500; legal tenders, increase, $2,662,100; deposits, increase, $4,595,500; circulation, decrease, $110,100. The banks now hold $55,592,950 in excess of legal requirements.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

	Closing.
Atchison	14⅝
Atchison preferred	27⅞
Canadian Pacific	51⅝
Canada Southern	
Chicago & Alton	163
Chicago & Alton preferred	172
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	74⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	26½
C., C., C. & St. Louis preferred	75
Cotton Oil Certificates	11¼
Cotton Oil Certificates preferred	67
Delaware & Hudson	107¼
Delaware & Lackawanna	138¼
Denver & Rio Grande	
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	
General Electric	34⅝
General Electric preferred	
Erie New	14¼
Erie First preferred	31
Illinois Central	92
Kansas & Texas	13
Kansas & Texas preferred	30
Lake Shore	150¾
Lake Shore preferred	
Lead Trust	23
Lead Trust preferred	91
Louisville & Nashville	49
Michigan Central	86⅛
Michigan Central preferred	
Missouri Pacific	20
Missouri Pacific preferred	
New Jersey Central	96½
North American	4
Northern Pacific	14⅛
Northern Pacific First preferred	37⅞
Northwestern	104
Northwestern preferred	154
New York Central	99¾
New York & New England	
Ontario & Western	14⅝
Oregon Navigation	19
Pacific Mail	24⅞
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	2
Reading	24⅞
Rock Island ex div	66¾
St. Paul	75⅝
St Paul preferred	135¾
Duluth	20
Duluth preferred	85
Omaha	40¼
Omaha preferred	130
St. Paul, M. & Man	114
American Sugar Refining	113⅞
American Sugar Refining preferred	103⅞
Texas Pacific	9⅝
Union Pacific	6⅞
U. S. Rubber	21¼
U. S. Rubber preferred	71
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash preferred	15⅝
Western Union	82⅞

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.

	Closing.
Boston & Albany	330¾
Boston & Lowell	269¾
Boston & Maine	161
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	73⅝
Boston & Providence	282
Fitchburg	91⅝
Central of Massachusetts	9⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	172½
Old Colony	177⅞
Pullman Palace Car	155
West End Common	87⅛
West End Railway preferred	90⅝
American Bell Telephone	229
New England Telephone	102¼
Erie Telephone	66¾
Dominion Coal	81⅝
Lamson	22½
General Electric	34¾
General Electric preferred	73
U. S. Rubber	21
U. S. Rubber preferred	71
Calumet & Hecla	356
Franklin Mining Co	10⅛
Quincy	115
Tamarack Mining Co	118
Tamarack Jr	17¼
Osceola Mining Co	34½

A. O'D. TAYLOR,
Real Estate Agent, 124 Bellevue Avenue.

Superior Tenements for Rent.
1. On Cranston avenue, upper, - - - $17
2. On Thames street, upper, - - - 15
3. On Thames street, lower, - - - 13
4. Near Broadway, lower, with modern improvements, - - - 13
5. On Brinley street, upper, - - - 21
6. On Willow street, lower, - - - 10

DIED.

ALBRO—In this city, 18th inst., Daniel Albro, in the 77th year of his age.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, 28 Pope street, Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FITZPATRICK—In this city, 19th inst., John F., son of Patrick and the late Margaret Fitzpatrick, aged 30 years.
The funeral will take place Sunday, 21st inst., from the residence of Mr. Kyran Phelan, Cottage place, at 2 P. M., to St. Mary's Church at 2:30 P. M.

ROBERT O. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 202 & 204 Thames street. Residence, 106 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

Red nose, weeping eyes and a bad cough. The worst of the combination is the cough. Cure that with Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. A few days will do it. Better not wait. A cough grows.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If your complaint is want of appetite, try half wine glass Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters before meals.

COTTAGE FOR YOU.

FOR SALE. A six room cottage with bath and closet, has piazza and good cellar. This property is on Howard street. Full particulars of owner's agent, Mr. Hazard, 94 Broadway.

TO LET. Upper tenement Cranston ave. Upper tenement Pleasant street. Lower tenement Second street. Upper tenement Dearborn street. Three tenements on Gould street.

SIMEON HAZARD,
REAL ESTATE BROKER. 94 BROADWAY.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with MILLER'S GLOVEINE. For sale only by King & McLeod, Boston Store, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shades. Gloves fitted to the hand and warranted.

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$50 Crescent for 1897.
This is a standard up-to-date bicycle. Just as strong as any wheel built. Beautifully finished in every particular. Do not fail to examine the new
CRESCENTS.
Newport Bicycle Agency, 148 Thames Street.
E. GRIFFITH.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE UNITED ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

SEVEN NATURAL GAS EXPLOSIONS.

Ten Persons Injured in the Chicago Chronicle Establishment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Seven explosions of natural gas this morning in the engine room of the Chicago Chronicle, at 164 and 166 Washington street, badly shattered the basement and business office and injured ten persons, five of them seriously. The pipes leading from the street sprung a leak and the explosion was caused by ignition from electric light wires.

John McMillan, foreman of the press room, was blown against the wall and fatally injured. Larry Hardgrove, the engineer, was blown thirty feet and badly injured internally. John Steuger, a pressman, was seriously burned about the face. John Wheeler, a driver, who was standing in front of the Chronicle office, was blown half across the street, and Charles Williams, who was standing on the sidewalk over the gas pipe, was blown as high as the second story of the building and badly injured. Matthew Baines was severely burned.

A few minutes after the explosion flames leaped through the basement floors and consumed the business office, and destroyed the Western Union Telegraph Company's branch office adjoining. The force of the shock from the explosion broke every plate glass window in the building and tore up the sidewalk in front of the office. The damage is about $10,000.

PUTTING ON THE FINISHING TOUCHES.

McKinley Revising His Inaugural Address With Great Care.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Major McKinley showed some signs of improvement this morning, and expected to be able to put the finishing touches upon his inaugural address. The address has been written for a week, but Major McKinley is revising his work with infinite care. There were no visitors at the house this morning. Captain H. O. Heisland, Major McKinley's confidential secretary, is still seriously ill with the grip.

SYMPATHY FOR GREECE.

Senate Expresses Its Interest for the People of Crete.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In the Senate today the action of the House, fixing the pension of the widow of General Joseph Barr at $90 (instead of $75) per month, was concurred in.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Cameron (Repn., Penn.), and agreed to without objection.

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States, being mindful of the sympathy of the people of the United States expressed for the Greeks at the time of their war for independence, now extends a like sympathy to the government of Greece with its intervention on behalf of the people of the neighboring island of Crete, for the purpose of freeing them from the tyranny of foreign oppressors and to restore peace with the blessings of Christian civilization to that distressed island.

On motion of Mr. Quay the Senate took up for consideration the bill passed by the House at the last session, authorizing the appointment of a non-partisan commission to collate information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital.

Mr. Platt (Repn., Conn.) opposed it as "the most remarkable bill, both in its details and purpose, ever presented to Congress." It proposes, he said, to offset a "government by injunction" by a "government by commission." That commission is to be composed of three men representative of labor, three men representative of agriculture, three men representative of manufacturing, and three men representative of business. Each of these commissioners is to receive $5,000 a year; each of the four divisions is to employ a lawyer at $5,000 a year; each division is to have a clerk of $200 a month—making about $30,000 a year to the officials of the commission. In addition to all that, there are provisions for a reading clerk, for shorthand reporters, rent of quarters, etc.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, interrupted Mr. Platt with appropriation bills. Mr. Quarry objected to that. He said he was not in charge of the bill, but that he had called it up at the request of the representatives of the great labor organizations of the government, which believed it to be a measure of great magnitude and importance.

ATHLETIC CONTEST.

Arrangements have been made for an athletic contest at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium here, April 1, between a local team and one from the New Bedford Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium. The contest will be similar in its nature to that recently held in New Bedford, save that it will be known as an intermediate competition, while that was what is called an elementary contest. The tests for the elementary work at the local gymnasium will be held by Instructor Burdick Thursday next. All who try for the intermediate team must have passed an elementary test, and have a certificate therefor. The test for the intermediate team will occur later.

FINAL DECISION IN A YACHT CASE.

The suit of Charles Cooper Clark against Bayard Thayer, for damages for personal injuries and injury to his boat, has again been finally settled. Mr. Thayer's yacht ran into Mr. Clark's off this port in 1895. Mr. Clark brought suit and recovered $4,500 damages for his personal injuries and $460 for his yacht. The trial court, however, set the verdict aside. Now the New York appellate court has reversed that decision and sustained the verdict, with the exception of the $460 awarded for damages to the yacht. As the decision is unanimous, no appeal is possible.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

TO BE CALLED ASTORIA.

Appropriate Name for the New Astor Hotel.

Mr. John Jacob Astor announces that his new hotel at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, New York—the great palace which has grown up beside the Waldorf—is to be called the Astoria. He has named it after the city on the Pacific built by the founder of the family. The name, like that of the Waldorf, is historically appropriate. Although the twin palaces are to be run in conjunction, each is distinct, and is surely vast and luxurious enough to bear a name of its own.

Waldorf is the name of the German village in which the original John Jacob Astor was born. Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia river, in Oregon, was the first place the founder of the Astor fortunes established in America, and for that reason his namesake perpetuates Astoria in his vast hotel, which is now nearing completion. The Astoria and the Waldorf are to be connected and operated conjunctively by Mr. George C. Boldt, but each will preserve its distinct identity and each will have its own system of management, creating together a mammoth structure of unequaled possibilities for luxuriousness and comfort.

The population of the Astoria, at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, when its doors are flung wide, will far exceed that of the early settlement from which it derives its name. The Astoria of the Pacific was established in the year 1809, and was intended to be the centre of the vast trading interests of the American Fur Trading Company, of which John Jacob Astor was the head. The history of the enterprise is graphically preserved by the pen of Washington Irving, who was an intimate friend of John Jacob Astor, and who describes, in a volume entitled "Astoria," the establishment of the settlement, its development in importance as a commercial centre, its capture by the British in 1812, and its subsequent sale to a rival company through the treachery of a trusted agent of the name of McDougal. It was largely through the establishment of the American Fur Trading Company, in the course of whose operations the settlement of Astoria was founded, that John Jacob Astor acquired the nucleus of the fortune which has increased to such magnificent proportions through the pursuit of the policies outlined by him.

The new hotel which Mr. John Jacob Astor has built is a triumph of engineers and architects. Its cost will be in the neighborhood of $5,000,000, and in it and its fellow there are steel, iron and stone enough to build the Brooklyn bridge three times over. The hotels together compose the costliest structure on the continent, government buildings alone excepted. The roof of the Astoria is twenty feet higher than the Bunker Hill monument and its weather vane is on a level with the top of the spire of Trinity.

Perhaps the Astoria's most notable feature is the new ballroom, which, in point of unobstructed floor space and magnificence of decoration, will be unequalled. It will occupy the entire western end of the building, rising through three stories to an extreme height of forty feet, the dancing floor space being 85 by 96 feet. Two tiers of galleries will overlook the ballroom, those on the east side being divided into boxes, while a conservatory will extend the entire length of the room on the west side.

The "Astor Gallery" is on the same floor as the ballroom. It is to be used as a banquet room or for private balls and dances. Neither galleries nor ballroom will be obstructed by a single column. The vast weight of stone and iron is supported by three enormous steel trusses, devised especially for this purpose. Some idea of the difficulties of construction is furnished by the fact that the central column of the building, which is only thirty feet long, weighs 46,000 pounds, and supports a weight of 5,400,000 pounds.

There will be a garden and dining room on the roof, commanding a view of the harbor, the Sound, Grant's tomb, the Hudson and the Jersey hills. The electric lighting plant in the cellar will feed twenty thousand lamps, and will be the greatest isolated lighting plant in use. The ice plant will supply fifty tons a day, and, incidentally, there will be one man who will do nothing but wind clocks.

The hotels together will employ more than one thousand persons, and the daily expenditures will be about $10,000. Together they excel in size and appointment any hotel in the world, and in many respects, particularly in regard to providing for great social functions, they are far beyond anything previously projected. No structure ever built for permanent occupation equals them in extent. To fill their larders and wine cellars will necessitate an expenditure of nearly $3,000,000 a year. The Astoria alone will have 1,000 rooms.—[New York Herald.

DEATH OF MRS. MACDONALD.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald received this noon the news of the death of his mother, at the residence of his brother in Hope, R. I. Mrs. MacDonald was a resident of Providence, but had been for about two weeks with her son, whose wife recently died. While there she was attacked by pneumonia, and had been ill but a short time. She was about sixty-eight years old. Rev. Mr. MacDonald left town this afternoon, and in his absence his pulpit will be supplied tomorrow, morning and evening, by Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D. D., principal of East Greenwich Academy, a former pastor of the church.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Lieutenant J. B. Bernadou of the Torpedo Station is in Washington.

—Mr. Henry Matyn Clarke, Jr., and Mr. Oliver R. Mitchell of Boston are at Kinzler's for a few days.

—Yesterday lighthouse steamer Cactus replaced the whistling buoy which Captain Conley of steamer G. W. Danielson reported as missing off Point Judith.

—The work of the ice cutters came to an end this noon, when all the available ice at Lily pond had been safely stored inside the house, which is nearly full. The local icemen have probably finished the ice harvest for this season, though they would like to cut a little more.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the board of governors of the United States Naval Alumni Association of New York: "Resolved, That this association hereby expresses its appreciation of the gallant conduct of Naval Cadet Walter R. Gherardi, United States navy, in volunteering to take charge of the lifeboat of United States steamship Maine February 6, 1897, during a heavy storm and dangerous sea, in order to rescue his shipmates, and of his skilful seamanship in the handling of the boat; and that the Secretary be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the commanding officer of the North Atlantic squadron, with the request that he transmit it to Naval Cadet Gherardi."

THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE'S CHEAP ILLITERATES.

In the immigration bill which now goes to the President there are some demagogic provisions that might well have been omitted, but the main feature, the exclusion of illiterates within reasonable bounds, is a timely restriction well aimed at an evil which has been permitted to menace the welfare of the country too long.

The United States has no desire to shut out desirable immigrants. Its time-honored policy has been to welcome all comers of this class from every quarter of Europe. There is no disposition to change that policy. Good immigrants have made and will make good citizens. For these there is always room and a welcome.

It is not less true that we have no room for and do not want any more of that pernicious element which has proved a curse to the country—the criminal or poverty-stricken riff-raff which Europe is only too glad to get rid of, and which comes here only to take work at starvation wages from American wage earners. This unchecked influx of ten-dollar aliens has done more than anything else to throw our workingmen out of employment, breed discontent, beget labor troubles, bring on strikes and foment lawlessness.

At present the law shuts out convicts, paupers, lunatics and laborers imported under contract. But this has proved inadequate to check the inflow of a class of aliens who are no good to the country, but, on the contrary, a tax and a burden on it. It has long been evident that unless the United States is to continue the dumping ground for the dregs of Europe something must be done to put a salutary restriction on immigration.

To draw the line between the vicious or worthless and the unobjectionable element in the tide of immigration is no easy problem to solve in practice. The bill just passed is aimed at illiteracy—a recognized evil in every body politic. While ignorance is not incompatible with good character or self-support, it is generally connected by publicists with poverty and even with crime. In this country it is looked upon as a serious drawback, if not a bar, to good citizenship. To avert the evil two hundred million dollars a year are spent on the maintenance of public schools, that the rising generation may be qualified by intelligence to become good, self-supporting, law-abiding citizens.

Why, then, should we tolerate the influx from abroad of the very evil which we deem it so vitally important to abate at home? Why should we welcome hordes of adult illiterates from Europe—aliens who lack the first essential of becoming good citizens, ten-dollar immigrants who will either become a public charge or take the bread out of the mouths of more deserving American toilers?

The extent of this undesirable element yearly landed on our shores is little realized by the general public. Of the fifty-seven thousand adult immigrants from Italy last year, thirty-one thousand, or more than half of the whole number, could neither read nor write. Nearly half of the fifty-seven thousand from Austria-Hungary and more than a third of the thirty-five thousand from Russia proper were illiterate. The number of illiterates contributed to our population by these countries alone in one year was sixty-seven thousand nine hundred. Statistics also show that the lowest average of money was brought by illiterate immigrants, thus proving that ignorance and poverty come hand in hand.

Against such an evil every nation has a right to protect itself, and the exercise of that right is a duty which it owes to its own people. It is time for the United States to notify Europe that it must either educate its would-be emigrants or keep them at home. We have taken enough alien ignorance.—[New York Herald.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

At the regular meeting of Portsmouth Grange Thursday evening seventy members were present and a class of nine was instructed in the first and second degrees. The lecturer had a very pleasing program for the lecturer's hour, consisting of reading and music by the members.

The grange has decided to exhibit its museum the first Monday evening in March, the exhibition to be followed by a social.

Miss Mary C. Anthony was given a surprise party Tuesday evening, in honor of her sixteenth birthday, by about twenty-five young friends. Games and a collation were enjoyed.

Mrs. William W. Anthony entertained Wednesday Mrs. A. M. Durfee, Mrs. A. V. L. Dennis, Mrs. Perry G. Randall, Mrs. Joseph Anthony and Mrs. Leonard Brown.

Miss Emma L. Brayton has gone to Seekonk for a week's visit.

It was rumored yesterday that there was to be "something" at Oakland hall last evening, but what and whether public or private could not be ascertained, so a party of young people who would have liked to enjoy an evening there decided not to brave the inclement weather on an uncertainty, and remained at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wyatt and Mrs. Cook Manchester went to Providence Friday morning intending to return tonight.

Mr. Colby C. Mitchell of Bristol Ferry is to put up a new barn on the east side of the road, farther from the road than the old one, which was sold with the house lot to Miss Eddy, and moved off. The new barn will probably be used for the same purpose, the storage of seeds.

The old-fashioned ball at Oakland hall last evening was well attended, a large part of those present being dressed in costume of "ye olden tyme."

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with knives and guns. Of course there is plenty of evidence that the Turks started the 'othomanol' upon their present career, and continue to encourage them in it. A few months ago the following prayer in Turkish was posted upon the door of a church in Canea, under the eyes of the consuls: 'Brethren, the voice of the prophet calls us to avenge ourselves against the unbelievers who curse our holy religion. Rise. Slay all those unbelieving Christians who have drunk of the blood of our brethren for so many years, and are not yet satisfied. To arms, and punish these unjust servants of our glorified nation. In doing so, you can then meet our prophet with honor.' Naturally, the 'othomanol' regard this sort of injunction as a command of the Caliph, and do not reflect that the glorified nation of the Turks has done them nothing but mischief in the past, and is not likely to do anything else in the future." Since the above was written the sheep have become wolves, and it is the "othomanol" who are now being hunted.

Rhodes Restive Under Harcourt's Questioning.

The committee of the House of Commons that is inquiring into the Jameson raid and South African affairs generally will resume its sitting Tuesday. It is expected that it will report to the House towards the end of May. Mr. Rhodes, the star witness, expected that after reading his voluntary statement to the committee, only a few questions that lead to explanations of the statement would be asked him. He was very angry when Sir William Vernon Harcourt lengthily questioned him as to his veracity and motives. Mr. Rhodes was inclined not to return to the witness stand yesterday, and prepared a letter to the committee to that effect. His friends, however, dissuaded him from his intention, and urged him to see the matter through.

Among the witnesses who will be called are the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales; Lord Rosomead, governor of Cape Colony; Dr. Jameson, and Miss Flora Shaw, the writer of the colonial article in the Times. She despatched the famous Times telegram which hastened the so-called Johannesburg revolution. Miss Shaw, who is a clever Irish lady, is a niece of Sir E. M. Shaw, formerly chief officer of the Metropolitan Brigade.

It is considered highly improbable that Great Britain will pay the sum of upwards of $8,000,000 asked for by the Boer government as indemnity for the Jameson raid. She has a counter claim of more than $5,000,000, arising from the costs of Sir Charles Warren's expedition against the Boer raiders into Bechuanaland, which the Transvaal has not yet paid.

Plans of the Prince and the Queen.

The Prince of Wales has postponed his departure for the Continent for a week, in order that he may attend the first drawing-room of the season. He will arrive at Cannes March 1, and will immediately go on board his yacht Britannia for a cruise along the Italian coast.

Queen Victoria has decided, in connection with the celebrations in June in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of her reign, that a thanksgiving service shall be held in the open air, outside the west front of St. Paul's Cathedral. The reason for holding the service outdoors is that Her Majesty is too rheumatic to ascend the stairs of the cathedral, and does not wish to be carried.

Jance Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician with whom the Princess de Chimay eloped, has written to a friend in Antwerp, stating that seventeen impresarios have offered him engagements. He has declined all of them. He adds that he did not lack funds, and that he the princess were going to the United States.

CENSUS OF THE UNEMPLOYED IN AMERICA.

A special report on the statistics of occupations has been made by Carroll D. Wright of the census bureau, which throws some light upon the number of the unemployed in the country during an ordinary prosperous year. The report shows that "there were 22,735,661 persons ten years of age and over who were engaged in gainful occupations in 1890, of whom 18,821,090 were males and 3,914,571 were females, and that of these 3,013,117 males and 510,613 females, or a total of 3,523,730 persons, were unemployed at their principal occupations during some part of the census year ending May 31, 1890. Of the whole number of persons so unemployed, 1,818,865 were unemployed from one to three months, 1,368,418 from four to six months, and 336,447 from seven to twelve months, which is equivalent to, approximately, 1,139,672 persons unemployed at their principal occupations for the entire twelve months, and this number would represent 5·01 per cent of the total number of persons engaged in gainful occupations in 1890. Divided as to sex, the approximate number of males unemployed at their principal occupation for the entire census year was 972,000, representing 5.16 per cent of the whole number of males at work, while the approximate number of females unemployed at their principal occupation during the same period was 167,672, representing 4.28 per cent of the whole number of females at work."

AMERICAN BICYCLES THREATENED IN GERMANY.

American bicycles are threatened with destructive piracy in Germany, and United States Consul-General de Kay, who reports the fact to the State Department, has gone immediately to work in the effort to checkmate the movement. He says certain persons in Berlin have undertaken to copyright the trademarks of as many American bicycles as are yet unprotected by the German law. This they are enabled to do through the fact that the law does not inquire whether the applicant has the right to a trademark, only demanding originality in Germany, and there is no redress for the owners of foreign trademarks so pirated. The German patentee can thus prevent the sale of goods by the foreign manufacturer unless the latter makes terms with him. To head off this movement, as far as possible, the consul-general has induced a responsible German importer of American bicycles and notions to anticipate the would-be pirates by taking out trademark patents in his own name for all American bicycles of which he has knowledge with the exception of three, which have already protected themselves. This agent has agreed to charge the companies thus protected only the $18 costs in each case.

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FOURTH OF MARCH.

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ing stand of the President. The capacity of these stands will be:

President's reviewing stand, 1,000; in front of Lafayette square, 4,150; Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, 1,130; Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, 1,515; Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, 316; two stands at market space, 2,030; in front of Hancock's statue, 1,100; east side of Seventh street, 600; in front of botanic gardens, 3,320; total, 15,660.

One of the novelties this year will be the erection of a stand in front of the new city postoffice for the use of the resident Vermonters and visitors from the Green Mountain state. Members of the Vermont McKinley club, to the number of 150, with their families, will leave Vermont Monday, March 1, and return to the state Saturday, March 6. A solid train has been chartered for the trip, consisting of six vestibule sleeping cars, two dining cars and a standard baggage car, which will be run through going and returning. The party will occupy the train for sleeping, and meals will be served in the dining car while in Washington. Senator Proctor is looking after the arrangements for the entertainment of the Vermonters.

The design for the reviewing stand of the President is the work of a young architect, R. A. Whittingham. The stand will be painted pure white, and on this background will be placed American flags and red, white and blue bunting. It matters not how hard it may rain or storm, the reviewing stand will present about the same appearance as it would in clear weather. There is little or nothing about to become bedraggled or to lose color. The roof will be so constructed as to avoid entirely the use of all obstructing posts.

Those who do not attend the ball on the evening of March 4 will have an opportunity to witness the illumination of most of the department buildings and the chief business houses, and a display of aerial fireworks. One of the novelties of this display is called the magical illumination of the Capitol. A great aerial flag, 250 feet long and 125 feet wide, which, by the aid of balloons and kites, will soar heavenward one mile, will be another feature. There will be a flight of one hundred rockets of enormous size, which will form a golden cloud, and another wonderful feature will be the explosion of an electric shell high in the air, lighting up the entire city. It has also been decided to illuminate Pennsylvania avenue by colored fire. There will be many other beautiful fireworks displays during the evening.

How General Porter Will Marshal the Parade.

To most of those who attend the inauguration of a President the parade is the chief feature of the occasion. It promises to be more resplendent than usual this year, under the very capable direction of General Horace Porter, the grand marshal. It will be composed, as usual, of military, militia, veteran and civic organizations. They will march twenty-four files front and move at the rate of twelve thousand men per hour past a given point.

There will be no carriages in the procession except those of the President and Vice President, and there will be no drilling while the troops are on the march. Major McKinley is very much opposed to anything of the sort. He said recently that March 4 he would take the most solemn oath that a man could subscribe to, and after the ceremony he would be escorted to his official home by a great procession of the citizens of the country. At some inaugurations in the past organizations participating had gone through evolutions, and he thought such grotesque exhibitions marred the dignity of the occasion. If such an exhibition is attempted it will be stopped.

It had been planned to have the cadets from West Point and Annapolis in line. Mr. McKinley had made a personal request that the army cadets turn out. Secretary Lamont was prepared to carry out his wishes, but Congress refused to appropriate money for the cadets' expenses, not from motives of economy, but because it was said the trip would interfere seriously with the course of study at the Academy.

But another feature which is entirely unique will serve to interest the spectators almost as much. Arrangements have been made to secure from one hundred to one hundred and fifty Indians from the western reservations. They will appear in their native attire, mounted, and will be followed in the parade by 260 Indians from the Carlisle school, in Pennsylvania, carrying implements of industry, for the purpose of contrast.

The battalion from the Carlisle Indian school will be headed by the school band of thirty-one pieces. Captain Pratt will be in command, with W. P. Campbell, disciplinarian, as second in command. The boys will wear neat blue uniforms, trimmed with red. They will be divided into ten divisions. The first division will represent education, the boys carrying slates, books and other appropriate emblems. The painters will form the second division, carrying brushes, paint pots and other paraphernalia. Then will come the farmers, bearing on poles sheaves of wheat, ears of corn, bunches of onions, and farming implements. The bakers will follow, with loaves of bread, kneading boards and whatever else a baker requires. The carpenters will form the fifth division, and saws, adzes, planes and hammers will be their equipment. The blacksmiths in the sixth division will have miniature anvils and forges, and the shoemakers in the front rank of the seventh awls and cobblers' tools, while the rear rank will carry on poles all the different kind of shoes they manufacture. The eighth division will be composed of harness makers, the ninth division will be the tinners, and the tailors will bring up the rear, carrying the different parts of the uniforms which the boys wear and which they make.

Another feature of the parade will be the division of veterans. In view of the fact that the President-elect himself is a veteran and a member of several of the associations formed of the survivors of that struggle, a division of the parade will be composed of his comrades and such of their sons as belong to organizations of the Sons of Veterans. It will be known as the "veterans' division," and Major General O. O. Howard has accepted its command. The Grand Army of the Republic, the Military Order of the Loyal legion, the Union Veteran legion, the Medal of Honor legion, the Sons of Veterans and other organized and uniformed bodies of like character will form this division in the parade.

Noteworthy also will be the number of governors in line. They will be mounted and attended by the members of their staffs in full uniform. Nine of them have signified their intention of taking part.

Among the representatives of civic organizations there will be many whose uniforms will be striking and original. All have been notified that they must be uniformed to at least a hat. No clubs will be permitted to parade if the hats worn are not uniform. No buffoonery will be allowed.

The military organizations will be in full dress uniform, but if the weather should be bad overcoats will be worn.

In the formation of the parade, representatives, military and civic, of the original thirteen states will be given positions at the head of the line in the order in which the states signed the constitution of the United States, and other organizations will fall in behind in the order that the states they represent came into the Union.

Aids of the marshal who are in regular service in the army or on the retired list will appear in the uniform of their rank, and the same rule will apply to those who are or have been connected with the militia. All members of governors' staffs must wear the uniform of their rank. Civilians will wear high silk hats, black Prince Albert coats, dark trousers, buff leather gloves and spurs. Both military and civilian aids will wear sashes.

Members of the public order committee will be assigned to the duty of seeing that Pennsylvania avenue, from Seventeenth street to the Peace monument, be divided into districts of about three squares, each district or division to be placed in charge of a member of the committee, with at least half a dozen other members under his charge. A central headquarters will be established on the avenue for the benefit of the chairman of the committee, who, by means of telephonic communication, will be kept thoroughly informed of all that occurs along the line of march.

The regular army division of the parade will consist of eight batteries of heavy artillery from Forts Monroe and McHenry and Washington barracks, two light batteries from Fort Hamilton and Washington barracks, the battalion of engineers from Willets Point, the Sixth regiment of cavalry from Fort Myer, and the Seventeenth infantry from the Columbus, Ohio, barracks, with three regimental bands.

The militia division will consist of organizations from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Illinois, New York, Georgia, New Jersey, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Missouri and the District of Columbia, aggregating nearly twenty thousand men. The entire national guard of the District of Columbia, 1,800 men, under command of General Ordway, will take part in the parade.

The civic division will consist of political clubs and other civic organizations. President Woodmansee of the National League of Republican Clubs has command of a special division composed of those clubs, some of which are named under the states from which they come. He says he will have ten thousand men in his division. If enough representatives of the American Republican College league appear, they will be organized as a special division. It is known that many are coming.

Splendid Decoration of the Pension Building for the Ball.

The great hall, which will be the crowning glory of inauguration day, will be given in the pension building, where the inaugural balls have been held for twelve years past. It is expected that ten thousand people will attend, so it will be less a ball than a promenade concert.

It will require about seventy-five thousand yards of challie to decorate the ballroom. The interior will be white and gold. The ceiling will be covered by a canopy divided into three sections, all of white trimmed with gold. The centre of each section will be a white dome, the rim of which will be thirty-six feet in diameter. From the top of the dome a great number of white and gold streamers will fall around beautiful floral displays.

The walls of the building will be covered with white and gold. Around the great pillars and on the walls will be decorations of maidenhair fern. Near the top of the pillars large shields and flags of all nations will be placed. The 360 small pillars along the walls and galleries will be of white, piped at the top and bottom with gold challie. Along the front of the balconies will be placed shell drapery of white and gold, with shells bearing the coats-of-arms of the different states and silk flags.

At the east side of the ballroom will be a golden gate, patterned after the one at the World's Fair, hung with silken banners. There will be a base of foliage plants and blooming exotics, tropical in its luxuriant profusion, and this treatment will be carried up to the height of the court in artistically graded steps. The electric effects will be of the ornamental rather than illuminative order. The white and gold of the general background will eliminate any necessity for profuse lighting. Thousands of tiny incandescent globes will be arranged among the foliage plants, accentuating their beauty, and the same effects will be followed with the flower pieces. From the arches will hang baskets of flowers, with ferns, asparagus and similar delicate vines floating from them, and electric lights will shine from among them.

For the decorative work the official florist has ordered 5,000 palmetto palms and 200 cases of smilax from Alabama, and more than 4,000 pots of maidenhair fern, 500 blooming azalias, 1,000 yellow genestas, 300 acacia, 50,000 tulips, 1,000 long stemmed American Beauty roses, 5,000 assorted roses, 2,000 orchids, 200 rhododendrons, 1,500 strings of asparagus plumosa, 500 palms in pots, 3,000 or more Easter lilies and 1,000 lilies of the valley from other parts of the south.

A stand for the band will be erected at the east end of the room and one for the orchestra directly opposite the entrance from the south side of the building. Both bands will be elevated nearly to the first gallery.

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SPECIAL WIRES TO THE NEWS.

GIFT OF THE POPE.

A Statue of St. Patrick, Containing Bones of the Saint Himself.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—A statue of St. Patrick, a present from His Holiness the Pope, was delivered at St. Patrick's Church yesterday, having come here via New York. It will be unveiled shortly, on the occasion of the celebration of the diamond jubilee of St. Patrick's Church. In the right arm have been inserted the right-arm bones of St. Patrick himself, which had been preserved at Rome.

AGAINST THE TREATY.

Governor Jones of Arkansas Opposed to It, With or Without Amendment.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 20.—Governor Daniel W. Jones received the following telegram yesterday from William E. Dodge, chairman of the national arbitration committee of New York city: "May we quote you as standing with ourselves in favor of the ratification of the arbitration treaty without amendment? Under existing circumstances the earliest possible reply is greatly desired."

Governor Jones replied as follows: "I am in receipt of your inquiry if you may quote me as standing with yourselves for the ratification of the arbitration treaty without amendment. In reply I will say that I am not in favor of the ratification of this treaty, with or without amendment. In my judgment it is a trap for the United States, into which we should never be led with my consent."

AMID EXCITING SCENES.

Anti-Fusion Law Finally Passed in the Iowa Senate.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 20.—There were exciting scenes in the senate yesterday, over the consideration of the chapter of the code governing elections. As amended, the law gives fusion a body blow, by providing that no candidate's name may appear on the official ballot more than once. The debate throughout was characterized by much acrimony, and at one point Healy charged that McKinley got the vote of Iowa only through the votes of the gold Democrats, which the proposed bill would drive away. The bill was finally passed by a vote of 31 to 17.

Application for Receiver Dismissed and Injunction Dissolved.

IRONTON, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Judge Milner yesterday dismissed the application for a receiver for the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company, and dissolved the temporary injunction secured by T. N. Ross on the suit for attorney fees. The applicant alleged that the company was insolvent, and that $830,000 of its capital stock was held in trust by the First National Bank of Chicago, of which Lyman J. Gage was president. The case was held renewable on error and may be taken to the circuit court. The company has extensive saw plants and lumber interests in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Michigan, and is capitalized at $1,500,000.

Unknown Steamer Apparently in Distress.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Feb. 20.—During a severe storm which prevailed in this section Wednesday night an unknown steamer was blowing her whistle off Trespassey bay, apparently trying to make a harbor. Since the storm abated nothing has been heard of her. It is believed that she was some vessel in distress, and that she was making for St. John's.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Original—Patrick Kelly, Central Falls. Increase—William H. McGann, Bristol. Re-issue and increase—James Butterworth, Bristol. Original widow's, etc.—Sarah F. Blackmar, Providence.

WASHINGTON'S DESTINY.

To be the Centre of an Intelligent and Cultivated Society.

There is something quite anomalous in the fact that the capital of the United States is a comparatively unimportant city, with hardly any pretensions to leadership in the intellectual concerns of the nation. When we think how much London or Paris means for English or French art, science and literature, and how little Washington means for anything but American politics, we touch upon one of the most distinctive characteristics of our new world civilization. Historically, of course, this peculiarity is easily accounted for. The national capital was created by law under circumstances almost as unfavorable as those attending the efforts of Peter the Great to provide a new capital for the Russian empire. The objects were different in the two cases, but there was a considerable similarity in the conditions. Both St. Petersburg and Washington came into existence as "fiat" capitals, were not very favorably situated for rapid development, and had to contend with the rivalries of old and jealous centres of civic and intellectual life.

Again, our national capital is the seat of a federal government, and the federal principle is necessarily antagonistic to the concentration of national energy at any single focus. But it may well be questioned whether the centralizing tendencies everywhere so strongly influencing our national life will not eventually have their way in the affairs of the higher culture, and make of Washington, in the course of time, our capital in the true comprehensive sense. As the foresight of the great tsar has been justified by the development of St. Petersburg, and as the capital of the federal empire of Germany is slowly but surely overshadowing the older German capitals, so it is not unreasonable to think that the "manifest destiny" of which we hear so much is at work shaping the capital of this republic into a home for the humanities. The time may quite possibly arrive when the vanishing ascendancy to Boston, and the accomplished ascendancy of New York, and the hopeful ascendancy of struggling Chicago, in the world of American letters and learning shall come to be viewed in the larger perspective as but temporary phases of the historical development that will have transformed our nominal capital into the one real centre of our intellectual activities.

While such a consummation as this, however devoutly to be wished, can only be a matter of the far distant future, it may at least be said that events are slowly shaping themselves to bring it about. Washington is becoming more and more the centre of an intelligent and cultivated society, more and more a city to which men of wealth and leisure are drawn by the various advantages which it has to offer. The forces of official and diplomatic life add to its society a color that cannot, in the nature of things, be found elsewhere, and that seems to be one of the necessary elements of the society of a capital in the European sense. The completion of the new home provided for the Congressional Library is an incident that helps to accentuate the growing importance of Washington in our intellectual life. What will probably in time become at once the largest and the most useful of our public libraries can hardly fail to act as a magnet in attracting to Washington people of the sort most to be desired in any great city. The project of a national university, to be supported at the public charge, has long been "in the air"; and, notwithstanding the grave objections that may be urged, finds much to be said in its favor, as the eloquent plea recently made in its behalf by President Jordan sufficiently attests. Meanwhile, the educational institutions already established or to be established in Washington under religious auspices tend, and will continually tend, to further the evolution of the capital in the suggested direction.—[Chicago Dial.

THE NAVAL BILL.

Newport Stations to Have their Regular Appropriations.

The House naval affairs committee completed the naval appropriation bill yesterday afternoon, and Chairman Boutelle will probably report it to the House today.

The increase recommended is two vessels—one battleship and one composite sailing vessel. The cost of the first-named vessel is limited to $9,750,000. The cost of the sailing vessel, which is for the use of the Naval Academy, is placed at $250,000.

For armament and armor for vessels authorized from 1890 to and including 1896, $7,720,796 is recommended.

The department is authorized to transfer the boilers of the Enterprise to the Galena, now at the Portsmouth yard, the expense of their installation to be borne by the state of Massachusetts, which has the use of the vessel for the Naval Reserve.

The following appropriations are made for the naval stations here: For expenses at the Naval Station, $1,000; at the Training Station, $30,000; at the War College and Torpedo School, $9,200; for the civil establishment at the Torpedo Station, $5,200; for the pay of one clerk at the Naval Station, $1,200; total, $46,600. In addition $10,000 is appropriated for the repair of the marine barracks at Newport and other stations. These amounts are identical with those appropriated last year, with the exception of the item for the Training Station, which is $2,500 below last year's appropriation, when $2,500 additional was needed for installing the water supply plant.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

February 20.

1579—Sir Nicholas Bacon, lord keeper, died.
1694—Voltaire (originally Francois Marie Arouet), French writer, born at Chatenay, France; died 1778.
1716—David Garrick, famous actor and dramatist, born in Hereford, England; died 1779.
1772—Isaac Chauncey, American commodore, born in Black Rock, Conn.; died 1840. Commodore Chauncey was one of the heroes of the naval encounters on the lakes during the war of 1812.
1784—John Ellis Wool, general, born in Newburg, N. Y.; died in Troy, N. Y., November 10, 1869.
1829—Joseph Jefferson, third actor of that name and most famous, born in Philadelphia. Commodore Stephen Champlin, one of the heroes of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, died in Buffalo; born in Rhode Island 1789.
1893—General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard, famous American soldier and Confederate army leader, died at New Orleans; born near New Orleans 1818.
1895—Frederick Douglass died at Washington; born 1817.

February 21.

1535—Robert Southwell, poet, executed at Tyburn; born 1560.
1677—Benedict de Spinoza, philosopher, died; born 1632.
1755—Mrs. Anne Grant, Scotch author of "Letters From the Mountains," born; died 1838.
1821—Charles Scribner, founder of the magazine, born in New York city; died in Switzerland 1876.
1824—Eugene de Beauharnais, stepson of Napoleon and duke of Leuchtenberg, died; born 1781.
1831—Robert Hall, learned and eloquent Baptist preacher, died; born 1764.
1848—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died in Washington; born in Braintree, Mass., 1757.
1858—The famous city of Corinth, Greece, almost destroyed by an earthquake.
1895—Ex-Governor Benjamin F. Prescott of New Hampshire, died at Epping, N. H.; born 1833.

The current issue of Harper's Weekly contains an important analytical and statistical inquiry into the result of the Presidential election, illustrated with maps and diagrams, by Thomas Campbell-Copeland. There is an article on the proposed zoological garden in Bronx Park, New York. The double-page picture of the number is a drawing, by W. H. McVickar, of the Bradley Martin fancy dress ball.

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FOURTH OF MARCH.

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and complimentary invitations will be sent to the President-elect, Vice President-elect, President Cleveland, Vice President Stevenson and the members of the diplomatic corps. All others, whether they are public men or newspaper men and whatever their "pull" with the ball committee, will have to pay for their tickets. This is the rigid rule which has been enforced in the past, and it will be enforced again, though the pressure on the committee is already tremendous. Even the men who do all the committee work will pay $5 each for their tickets, and it is expected that the receipts from the sale of tickets will pay all the expenses of the inauguration. The ball receipts will be supplemented by receipts from concerts to be given in the pension building Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6.

The guests at the ball will be welcomed by a reception committee of which General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., is chairman and Gardiner G. Hubbard vice chairman. It comprises justices of the United States Supreme Court, the court of appeals, the District supreme court, the District commissioners, judges of the court of claims, distinguished officers of the army and navy, Senators, Representatives, the members of the Republican national committee and other distinguished citizens.

On the ballroom floor Edward Macauley will be in control.

President McKinley will occupy the three rooms of the commissioner of pensions, at the southwest corner of the building, on the second floor. The adjoining room in the south wing will be Vice President Hobart's. The two adjoining apartments to the east will be given up to the diplomatic corps. Ropes will be stretched across the second gallery to prevent the guests crowding on the President. The entire floor and promenade committee will act as an escort of the President to and from the banquet room.

When the President goes to the banquet room, he will make a circuit of the dancing floor. That is the only part he will take in the affair. Soon after his return from the banquet room he will leave the ball and return to the White House.

Three hundred gallons of consommé, 300 gallons of dressed terrapin, 300 gallons of chicken salad, 250 gallons of crab salad, 200 gallons of lobster salad, 200 gallons of coffee, 1,800 quarts of ice cream and 80,000 oysters, 10,000 assorted sandwiches, 8,000 chicken cutlets, 7,000 sweetbread patties, 250 Smithfield hams, 200 tongues, 180 boned turkeys and 250 pounds of assorted cakes will be provided. It is estimated that about ten thousand people will be fed. Lemonade, mineral waters, punch and wine will not be on the menu, but they will be obtainable—for a price. A Philadelphia caterer has the contract for the supper. As there are no kitchen arrangements at the pension building, everything that can be prepared in advance will be cooked at Philadelphia. A special train will be run over the Pennsylvania railroad the day before the ball to bring the supplies for the supper from that city, and most of the help will come down on the same train. There will be a temporary kitchen adjoining the pension building, fully equipped with the necessary culinary paraphernalia, and the head chef, from Philadelphia, will reign there over a corps of thirty trained cooks. Most of the waiters will also come from there, though fifty of the best waiters from a New York hotel will be included.

It has always been the custom to give to each person attending the inaugural ball a dainty, tasteful souvenir of the event. The souvenir this year has been prepared in Philadelphia. It is in the form of a book containing the program of the evening. The front cover contains a golden vignette in relief of President-elect McKinley in the centre of a wreath of laurel, below which is an American flag. Above the wreath is a poised eagle, with outstretched wings, holding in its beak a streamer bearing the words "McKinley and Hobart." Beneath the wreath are the engraved words "Inaugural Ball." The back cover is embellished with a vignette of Vice President Hobart, surrounded by a laurel wreath, beneath which are the shield and mace and the words "March 4, 1897." Within the covers are twelve printed pages. GRANT HAMILTON.

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New York,	*12 03	5 01	10 03	1 02
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Close of the Artillery's Successful Fair.

The fair of the Newport Artillery Company closed last night, or more properly speaking this morning, amidst a blaze of glory and an absence of anything for sale, the crowd having gathered in everything there was to sell or obtain in any other way, leaving the bare stalls and the hard-worked keepers tired but happy. There was a pretty general feeling that the company was making a mistake in holding a fair at this season, but the events of the past few days have conclusively proved that this was a mistake. The hall was crowded at the opening Monday night; it was crowded at 1 o'clock this morning, and between these two times it may be said that the hall was always crowded. At no time did the interest show signs of flagging. There was not so much enthusiasm over the voting contests as at some previous fairs, but this form of attraction seems lately to have lost its charm, and at no recent fairs have big votes been rolled up.

The attractions in the hall proved very acceptable. The shooting gallery was patronized from first to last. The ladies' gallery, a novelty in Newport, took the fancy of the fair sex, and was well patronized, especially at the close. The minstrel shows were well attended, and especially during the last three days proved very attractive; four entertainments an evening were given. The flag drills were also popular. The dancing was a feature that in spite of the confined quarters was well liked; in fact, it was the last feature of the fair to stop.

The great attraction among the fair articles was the little Shetland pony, which kept people guessing until 11 o'clock last evening, when, after the guesses were examined, it was found that just one had been lucky enough to guess the exact weight, while several came within a fraction of a pound.

Last night the guests were Weenat Shassit Tribe of Red Men and the Powhattan Cycle Club. Both turned out in good numbers, and when they reached the hall there was just about room for the processionists to squeeze in. The usual work of the fair was materially interfered with, owing to the crowded condition of the hall, but everybody was good-natured.

The first article disposed of that attracted general attention was the pony. Many a covetous eye had been cast on the little animal since Monday night, and almost everybody was ready to take him. A committee consisting of E. E. Nickerson and C. Brice was selected by the spectators, and the executive committee appointed Captain Stevens and J. M. Openshaw to open the guesses. The pony weighed just 380½ pounds, and one person, Fred W. Lawton, guessed that weight, and took the pony. Just before the guessing closed W. Dennis had guessed 380¾ pounds, but he was not quite close enough.

At 11 o'clock the voting on the bicycles closed, the result being as follows: Lady's wheel—Miss Wilcox, 1,622; Miss Alderson, 951. Man's wheel—G. C. Lathan, 749; H. Arnold, 625. The boy's wheel was disposed of by ticket, and the winner will be announced next week. Next came the past ranger's jewel for Foresters: James Goldie had 374 votes, and C. H. Sullivan 303½. The fireman's suit was disposed of at 12:45 o'clock: James Quinn of company No. 7 had 246½, and T. H. Bliss of No. 5 had 233. This was the closest contest of the evening. The closing contest, at 1 a. m., was for the past sachem's jewel for the Red Men. This had evidently not excited very much interest, for J. P. Nason had a walkover, with 755 votes, to 5 for Fred U. Gladding.

Before this the small quantity of goods remaining on the tables began to disappear rapidly at the slat table, where Major Bliss and Adjutant DeBlois proved to be very effective fakirs. The women seemed to take as much interest as the men in this department, for many articles from the fancy tables were disposed of, and some curious bargains were secured. When the slats ceased work there was nothing left to be sold except the tables and decorations; even the ice cream was all gone.

In the shooting gallery, J. H. Cremin won the meerschaum pipe for the best work of the week, while Miss Emma Tobin was the best shot at the ladies' gallery. Other prize winners were: Dust-cloth bag, Mrs. W. P. Hayman; cologne bottle, H. Carter; doll, E. L. Spencer; slippers, L. Keason; carpet sweepers, E. Carlson, R. D. Campbell, O. E. Peabody and F. Frieze; plant, Dr. C. F. Barker; hat, J. I. Bowler; undergarment, J. McCabe; dozen cabinet photographs, J. F. Adams; box, W. Knowe; box, F. Friez; cologne, F. Allen; basket, A. Carter; bracket, A. R. Anthony; shoes, A. T. Kain; basket, W. Mumford; baby blanket, Mrs. R. L. Underwood; lamp shade, G. Gardner; apron, Mrs. F. Barker; doll wardrobe, E. J. Greason; tidy, M. F. Shea; fancy article, J. Reed; sachet, T. S. Tilley; memorandum book, Miss M. Gallagher; work bag, Miss L. Anthony; barrel of flour, R. C. Roberts; lamp mat, Miss H. E. Mumford; box of soap, James Anthony; basket, H. N. Gifford; broom holder, F. L. Scott; Chinese lilies, J. W. Sampson, C. A. Ackers, E. J. Barker, Mrs. H. Bliss; sachet powder, E. A. Cottrell; mat, Miss M. Tubley; music roll, F. Fries; lamp, P. C. Mulqueeney; apron, W. S. Caswell; lamp shade, Miss L. Anthony; ton of coal, J. R. Peabody; air gun, D. Russo; handkerchief case, W. Powers; box, H. Gifford; cake, S. Dunham; cake, H. N. Gifford.

Everybody who was connected with the fair was tired when the doors closed this morning, but the regular workers were on hand again, after a part of a night's rest, to clear away the booths and decorations, which were all removed today, to permit the decorations to be put in place for the dinner Monday of the Sons of the Revolution.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

Francis Stanhope has completed the annual census of the school population of the city, and has made his report thereon to Superintendent Baker. The figures are as follows:

	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	Total
Public schools,	436	627	418	462	414	2,297
Catholic schools,	223	139	161	255	363	1,090
Select schools,	4	10	21	5	9	49
Reform school,	0	1	0	1	3	5
No school,	131	116	78	103	156	584
Total,	794	893	677	716	945	4,015

Last year the total was 3,923, showing an increase for the year of 92.

Of those who are entered as attending no school, the great majority are over five and under seven years, and have not been sent to school because of their youth; some are over fifteen. The legal age for school children is from seven to fifteen, while the census figures are for all over five and under sixteen.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

The entertainment committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has arranged a course, to be held in Mason's hall. The first will be a concert, Thursday, March 11, by the Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs; the second a concert, Thursday, April 22, by Wulf Fries, 'cello soloist, Mrs. Allce Bates Rice, soprano vocalist, and John Thomas, humorist, and the third an exhibition, Thursday, May 6, by the gymnasium classes of the association.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Lent begins one week from next Wednesday.

—The Daily News will be issued Monday, as usual.

—Miss Ethelwyn Wallace of Boston College is in town.

—The condition of Mr. William P. Clarke is very much improved.

—Mr. John Merker, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out.

—Fort Adams launch Monroe has resumed her trips, after receiving a new cylinder and general repairs.

—The board of aldermen will meet Monday morning to make the final canvass of the voting lists for the year.

—The Artillery company will give the attendants at the recent fair a social in the armory after the Washington trip.

—About fifty or sixty guests will attend the dinner to be given by the Sons of the Revolution at Masonic hall Monday afternoon.

—News has been received here of the death, at Natick, Mass., Saturday last, of Mrs. Finn, mother of Manager Finn of the Newport base ball team.

—Fred W. Smythe and G. B. Coffin of New York, A. D. Smith and wife of Portland, G. W. Gardner of Jamestown, E. L. Sweet of Boston and Nelson H. Bond of Rochester are at the Perry House.

—Two bulldogs on Thames street today made driving for some a terror. The animals even tried to jump into carriages and to bite horses. One wagon, driven by a woman, was followed from the Parade to Warner street.

—A dozen apprentice boys, who have been at the Training Station the necessary six months, left today for their homes, on furlough. As fast as the good-conduct boys reach the required time limit they are given leave, if they desire it, to visit their families. A large number of boys were this afternoon given liberty ashore, which is much appreciated by the boys.

—An amateur performance of the comedietta, "Change Partners," and the farce, "Happy Pair," will be given at the St. George's church guild house next Tuesday and Thursday evenings, under the auspices of the Parish Aid Society. The participants will be Miss Katherine Draper, Miss Mary F. Slocum, Miss Marian Udall, and Messrs. George Gardner and William Gardner. Special scenery will be painted for the performance.

President Cleveland has allowed the bill to place J. N. Quackenbush on the retired list of the navy with the rank of commander to become a law without his approval.

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THE OLD POLO LOT.

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Nothing has recently been heard of the project, to which reference was made some time since in the News, of purchasing the old polo lot at the foot of Thames street and adding it to Morton Park. Since the scheme was first made public the polo club has definitely decided to abandon the old field, the buildings have been moved off or torn down, several hundred feet of the fence has blown over, and finally, the land has been advertised for sale in lots to suit customers.

The area of the polo ground is 411,870 square feet, but not so much land as that is offered for sale, as two long streets, parallel with the east or Morton Park fence, have been planned to be laid out, extending from Morton to Bateman avenues and dividing the lot into three strips. This division was made some years since, when the Bateman estate was divided, and the land has been assigned to Henry and W. H. Bateman, who are taxed respectively on $6,143.73 and $6,212.34, for the lots. The streets are not taxed, though they are not yet laid out except on paper, even though the land is offered for sale. This fact goes to show that the owners may have an idea that the lot will be taken as a whole, and that it will be unnecessary to lay out the proposed streets.

The advantages to be secured by adding this fine open field to the wooded and rocky expanse of Morton Park are apparent to all who have thought of the project. The picture that would be made by Dead Head hill, with its pretty crown of trees, if the east fence were removed, would be a very fine one; it would besides be visible from all about that section, and even from Harrison avenue as one traveled east.

Another point in favor of this plan: If the road along the valley, through Morton Park and along the edge of Almy pond, should be laid out by the owners of the property affected, it would take some of the Morton Park playground and considerably reduce the area of the level portion, making it rather small. If the polo ground were made a part of the park this reduction in size would scarcely be noticed, and that section of the proposed road would be instead a pretty park drive.

While the question of such a valley road is one for future consideration, that of securing the polo ground is apparently one for immediate action, as if once lots are sold it would be difficult to secure it for park purposes. It would not be at all surprising if the matter of the proposed valley road were one that will also soon be decided. The condition of Coggeshall avenue does not improve; on the contrary, it continues to grow worse, and the complaints of the residents in that district are to be expected to again be poured forth, either to the City Council or to the citizens. It is evident that something should be done to improve the condition of affairs, and it seems as though it would be difficult to much longer put it off. As things are at present, the city can neither light nor improve the road, and no one else seems inclined to do the work.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. William T. Slocum has been visiting in the northern part of the state for the past two weeks, and will probably be gone a month or so longer.

Mrs. Elisha C. Allen celebrated her birthday today by entertaining about thirty relatives and friends at her cottage on Wapping road, South Portsmouth.

The weather having become cooler, the roads are frozen and are again in a very rough condition.

Mrs. Daniel Smith, mother of Mrs. Charles Ward and Mrs. Joseph Chase, had another very serious attack of illness Thursday, when it was feared she would not survive the attack. Mrs. Smith, one of the town's most estimable and highly honored citizens, has been a great sufferer for months. Early in the week she was thought to be showing more signs of improvement than for months, but since Thursday she has been in a very critical condition.

NAVAL NOTES.

Torpedo boat Ericsson was put in commission Friday afternoon in the presence of her commander, Lieutenant N. R. Usher; Ensign L. A. Bostwick, Passed Assistant Engineer O. W. Koester, and the crew, consisting of forty five men. Her bows and propellers, which were smashed by the breaking away of the dry dock caisson at the Brooklyn navy yard last summer, have been repaired, and as soon as the boat has taken on stores and coal she will sail to join Admiral Bunce's squadron.

Blue jackets and marines will participate in Mr. McKinley's inauguration. Secretary Herbert is now discussing with Rear Admiral Bunce the advisability of bringing certain ships of the navy to Alexandria, six miles below Washington, and transporting the men by rail to Washington to participate in the parade. The fleet will disband in a few days.

Major H. B. Lowry of the marine corps appeared yesterday before a medical board to undergo examination with a view to his retirement.

Ten thousand persons witnessed the presentation of the silver service to battleship Texas on the plaza in front of the beach hotel at Galveston last evening. Governor Culberson made the presentation speech, and paid a glowing tribute to the navy. Captain Glass responded in a happy vein, speaking enthusiastically of the Texas. The silver service cost $5,000. Following the presentation the officers of the Texas were entertained at a ball.

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Mortgagees' Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Thomas Wilder and Lizzie Wilder, his wife, to William T. Swinburne and others, being heirs of Daniel T. Swinburne, dated August 10, 1891, and recorded in Volume 25, pages 232 and 233 of the Mortgages Land Evidence of the city of Newport in the state of Rhode Island, breach in the condition of said mortgage having been made and still existing, said mortgagees will sell at public auction, on State street in front of the land hereinafter bounded and described, at 12 o'clock, noon, on **Monday, the 15th day of March A. D. 1897**, the property granted by said Mortgage, to wit: that parcel of land in said city of Newport, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereof, bounded, Westerly eighty five feet on State street, Northerly one hundred and four feet partly on land now or late of George T. Downing and partly on land now or late of the heirs of James Clarke, Easterly eighty five and ninety five hundredths feet on land also now or late of said heirs of Clarke, and Southerly eighty nine and a half feet on land of the said Mortgagees.

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